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## GLOBAL BANKS MOVED DIRTY MONEY DESPITE RED FLAGS

**Several global banks have moved large sums of illicit funds, despite knowing the shady nature of the money, reports say**

### TRANSACTIONS WORTH $2 TN IN TWO DECADES

Five global banks — HSBC, JPMorgan, Deutsche Bank, Standard Chartered, and Bank of New York Mellon — may have transacted $2 trillion worth of dirty money between 1999 and 2017, the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists said, citing over 2,000 suspicious activity reports (SARs) that banks and financial firms have filed with the US Treasury

### BANKS DELAYED FILING REPORTS

- Banks have to file SARs within 60 days of detecting a reportable transaction. However, in many cases, the banks failed to report suspect transactions years after they had processed them
- The SARs also showed that banks often moved funds for companies that were registered in offshore havens | **P13**

HSBC

**SHARES IN HONG KONG FELL TO A 25-YEAR LOW OF AS MUCH AS 4.4%**

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## Need of 21st century: PM

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday asserted that the farm sector reform bills were the need of the 21st century India, saying farmers will now have the freedom to sell their produce at a place and price of their choice. He also assured farmers that the government will purchase their produce and the minimum support price (MSP) mechanism will continue

Farmers staging a rally in Bengaluru protesting against the recent passage of the farm sector reforms bill in Parliament and the state's land reforms ordinance | SHRIRAM BN

## POINT-COUNTERPOINT

Here's a look at the fears of a section of farmers on the bills and Centre's assurance

**MSP**

**FARMERS:** No mention of minimum support price (MSP) in any of the bills. The minimum price they get for their produce would be robbed when the three bills come into effect

**CENTRE:** The MSP mechanism will continue

**APMC**

**FARMERS:** Though the bills talk about intra-state trade, the role of the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC), also called the *mandi* system, is unclear

**CENTRE:** APMCs will continue to function. The bills create parallel markets outside the *mandi* as well

**CONTRACT FARMING**

**FARMERS:** Apprehension that due to the clause on fixed price before sowing, many corporates would not like to engage with small and marginal farmers

**CENTRE:** Will allow farmers to get higher price for their produce and guaranteed buying

**ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES**

**FARMERS:** Bill removes pulses, cereals and other such items from the list of essential commodities. It also does away with the imposition of stock limit, so corporates will be the real beneficiaries

**CENTRE:** It transforms the farm sector by deregulating cereals, pulses, and onions, raising farmers' income

## FARMING LOOKING UP, BUT FARMERS FEAR NEW LAWS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AGRICULTURE may be among the few sectors that are able to beat the economic slowdown that was triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak, but farmers across the state are up in arms against the government over amendments to Land Reforms and Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Acts.

On Friday, a large rally was organised by the Karnataka Rajya Raita Sangha and other farmer organisations against the amendments passed by the state government through ordinances to the Land Reforms Act, APMC Act and labour laws. Over 5,000 farmers from across Karnataka descended on the state capital to protest against the government on a day when the state legislature session started. After the march, the farmers sat on an overnight protest at the Freedom Park, demanding the government to reconsider its decision and protect the farm sector. Among those who took part in the protest were freedom fighter H S Doreswamy, Swaraj Abhiyan chief Yogendra Yadav, writer Devanuru Mahadeva and Justice H N Nagamohan Das.

Friday's rally and the dharna is the culmination of farmers' protests that were being held across the state over the past few weeks after the state government promulgated the ordinance to amend the land reforms act, allowing non-agriculturists to purchase agriculture lands and amending the APMC Act to allow private players to directly purchase produce from farmers. Farmers and agriculture experts see these changes as a major threat to the sector. "They have to pay a heavy price for these changes that impact the farm sector badly," said former chairman of State Agriculture Price Commission Dr T N Prakash Kammardi. **P7**

COVIDONOMICS PART-2

Rajya Sabha Chairman cracks whip for Sunday's unruly behaviour; rejects no-confidence motion moved against his deputy; Oppn urges President not to give assent to the farm bills, seeks time to meet him; weighs legal options too

# Indefinite dharna by 8 suspended Elders

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

A day after pandemonium in the Rajya Sabha, Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu suspended eight Opposition members for their unruly behaviour during the passage of two farm bills, while rejecting a no-confidence motion moved against Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh on technical grounds.

The suspended MPs — Derek O'Brien, Dola Sen (all Trinamool), Rajeev Satav, Syed Nasir Hussain, Ripun Bora (all Congress), Sanjay Singh (AAP), Elamaram Kareem (CPI) and K K Ragesh (CPM) — called the action autocratic and continued sitting in the House despite repeated requests by the chair to leave, leading to multiple adjournments. No legislative business could be conducted throughout the day.

Holding placards saying 'Murder of Democracy' and 'We will fight for farmers', the suspended MPs later began an indefinite dharna near the Gandhi statue on Parliament's premises. The Upper House is likely to witness uproar on Tuesday, too, as the Opposition plans to press on with its objections to the refusal to allow division on the farm bills.

Parallelly, the Opposition sought time to meet President Ramnath Kovind, while urging him not to give assent to the two bills passed by the Rajya Sabha on Sunday — the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill 2020 and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020. They also weighed options to take the matter to the judiciary.

Outside Parliament, Prime Minister Narendra Modi sought to dispel concerns among a section of farmers, saying he wanted to make it clear that the bills are not against agriculture *mandis*. If somebody says that government-regulated agriculture markets will be finished after these reforms, then he is "blatantly lying", Modi asserted. **P9**

# Legislature session cut short to six days

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

THE eight-day Karnataka legislature session has been cut short to six days and is scheduled to end on Saturday.

The Opposition, led by Congress that was demanding an extension of the session till October 15, agreed to a truncated session at the Business Advisory Committee on the condition that discussions should be held in detail on three or four key bills, while allowing minor bills to be passed without delay.

Despite the opposition to key ordinance replacement bills, like amendments to APMC Act, Land Reforms Act, Panchayat Raj Act and labour laws, the BS Yediyurappa government is likely to ensure a smooth passage of all bills through voice votes in both the Assembly and Council.

Though the Opposition is stronger in the Council, the government is confident of passing all the bills to be tabled in both Houses.

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**Raibag MLA tests +ve**

Raibag MLA Duryodhan Aihole on Monday tested positive for Covid-19, before the start of the session.

**TODAY'S MATCH**

RAJASTHAN vs CHENNAI

After recording their first win, CSK will meet Rajasthan Royals (playing their first match) at Sharjah on Tuesday. With two big players — Jos Buttler and Ben Stokes — missing from RR, Chennai will look to exploit the situation and aim for a big win

ODDS: CSK 4/5 RR 6/5

LIVE: Star Sports/Hotstar @ 7.30pm

**RCB PREVAIL**

Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 10 runs

**EXPRESS READ**

**Lookout notice against Aditya Alva in drug case**

Bengaluru: The Central Crime Branch (CCB) has issued a Lookout Notice for Aditya Alva in the drugs case to prevent him from leaving the country, Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant confirmed on Monday. **P5**

## ATC nabs 2008 Bengaluru blasts suspect in Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SLEUTHS of the Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) of the Bengaluru City Police on Monday arrested a terror suspect in connection with the serial bomb blasts that rocked the city way back in 2008.

Shoaib, who was absconding for 12 years, was arrested soon after the Air India Express repatriation flight (1532) from Riyadh landed at the Trivandrum International Airport at 6.13 pm.

Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said that the accused was arrested with the assistance of central agencies. Patil termed it an 'important arrest'.

"He was absconding since 2008 and a Red Corner Notice had been issued against him," Patil added. Shoaib will be brought to the city on Tuesday morning and produced before the First Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate court. **P7**

EXAM BLUES

## SC asks NLSIU to scrap NLAT, admit students as per CLAT scores

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Bengaluru

THE Supreme Court on Monday quashed the decision of National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (NLSIU) to hold a separate entrance exam, National Law Aptitude Test (NLAT), for admission to its five-year integrated LLB programme and the postgraduate LLM programme, in place of the Common Law Admissions Test (CLAT).

A three-judge bench headed by Justice Ashok Bhushan set aside the September 3 notification issued by NLSIU, which had announced holding NLAT in place of CLAT.

The bench ordered NLSIU to carry out admissions as per CLAT and to complete the admission process by mid-October.

Admission to LLB courses offered by 22 National Law Universities (NLUs) in different states is based on CLAT, which is held every year by a consortium of NLUs. CLAT is scheduled to be held on September 28.

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## Woman power in Navy's airborne combat team

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi / New Delhi

TWO women have made their way into a domain held by male officers in the Navy. Sub-lieutenant Riti Singh and sub-lieutenant Kumudini Tyagi will be the first women airborne combatants of the Navy to operate helicopters from the deck of warships. Earlier, the role of women was restricted to the fixed wing aircraft that took off and landed ashore.

The two officers graduated as the Navy's Observers at a ceremony held at INS Garuda, the air station of the Southern Naval Command in Kochi on Monday. Both are engineering graduates in computer science and were commissioned into the Navy in 2018. Sub Lt Singh, a native of Hyderabad, is the third-generation officer from her family to serve in the Armed Forces. "It is a dream-come-true moment as joining the Navy was my long-cherished dream," she said. **P10**

Sub Lieutenant Riti Singh (left) and Sub Lieutenant Kumudini Tyagi at the passing out parade in Kochi on Monday | A SANESH

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WEATHER WATCH
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST: Light showers. Breaks of sun late

Sunrise 6.08 am | Sunset 6.15 pm | Moonrise 10.50 am | Moonset 10.36 pm

# 250-WARD PLAN TO GO BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Proposal to be tabled in House for final clearance; Exercise being hurried to ensure no hurdles before BBMP polls

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

The division of wards will be done based on their size | EXPRESS

BENGALURU to have 250 wards? The proposal will now go before the Assembly. The Joint Legislature BBMP Restructuring Committee, which is working on creating the Bengaluru Municipal Act 2020, has submitted a proposal to the State government in this regard.

The committee members held a meeting with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Monday evening, and it was decided to table the proposal in the Assembly on Tuesday for final clearance. The proposal is to increase the city's 198 wards to 250.

S Raghu, C V Raman Nagar MLA and head of the committee, told *The New Indian Express* that the proposal had got the approval across party lines, and that only the final official seal was required, for which it would be tabled in the Assembly. The idea of doing this exercise at the earliest is to ensure that there are no hurdles for holding the BBMP Council elections, he said.

The division of wards will be done based on their size. The proposal has come soon after the government issued the fresh reservation list for the BBMP wards, as a procedure, ahead of the BBMP elections. Once the wards are divided, new reservations will be added to the revised ward reservation list, a BBMP official explained.

The committee has held over five meetings over the last 15 days where it has decided to bifurcate the BBMP wards, extend the tenure of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, appoint zonal commissioners, reduce the number of standing committees from 12 to 8 etc.

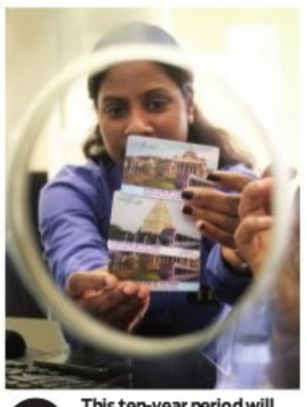
Raghu said, "Approval of all things is not required, but it is crucial for the bifurcation of BBMP wards. Also, the law secretary also wants to propose the tax revision in the assembly, but we are not keen because of the pandemic financial crisis everyone is facing. I agree that the last revision was done in 2016 and it is needed now, but it can wait for another year."

He added that the entire exercise of getting all the points accepted in the new Act and making changes and then placing them before the committee for approval and then before the government, will take at least two months. Then it will be placed for public scrutiny before the final draft is prepared. Until then, the Karnataka Municipal Act, 1976 will be applicable. Also the bifurcated wards will follow the Karnataka Municipal Council norms.

CARD VALIDITY UPPED

# Use your Metro card for the next 10 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru



IN some good news for Namma Metro commuters, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) on Monday announced that the validity of the last top-up done on smart cards has been extended by 10 years, up to 2030. This came into effect from September 19.

Earlier, validity after recharging Contactless Smart Cards would last only a year.

"Due to Metro operations being suspended for nearly five-and-a-half months due to pandemic, some commuters who could not top-up their cards are experiencing problems due to expiry of validity of smart cards," an official release stated. There will now be no need to pay any card reactivation charges at Metro stations for expired cards, it added.

B L Yashvanth Chavan, Chief Public Relations Officer, BMRCL, said, "In line with the SOP in place for Metro travel, anyone who has topped up their card recently, has to either travel by Metro or get their card validated at any station within seven days. This ten-year period will come into effect from the date of validation of the travel card."

The BMRCL has also urged card holders to top-up their cards using netbanking or the Namma Metro app.

> **This ten-year period will come into effect from date of validation of the card**
> B L Yashvanth Chavan, Chief PRO, Namma Metro

# BBMP: Moveable assets of defaulters must be seized

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AMONG many options the cash-strapped Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike is exploring to raise revenues is an amendment to the Karnataka Municipal Act, which governs the BBMP, to allow it to attach moveable properties of property tax defaulters.

The Palike wants the KMC Act amended to incorporate the powers in Sections 95-170 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act to allow it to seize moveable properties of tax defaulters and auction them to recover dues.

"At present, the BBMP has the power to seize immovable properties of defaulters and recover property tax, but it is difficult as there are many legal hassles and the exercise itself is not simple. So, through the Administrator, we are proposing to the government to amend the KMC Act to allow us to seize moveable properties too," a senior revenue department official in the BBMP told TNIE.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad wrote to Administrator Gaurav Gupta on September 19, urging him to look into the feasibility of amending the Act as recommended by the Standing Committees on Tax, Finance, and Town Planning before their tenures ended.

BBMP revenue officials have also been asked to put together a list of defaulters to make its case stronger.

Former Tax and Finance Standing Committee chairman L Srinivas said that apart from amending the Act, the corporation must be aggressive and take bold steps to net big realtors, firms and clubs who have leased or rented BBMP properties. "They neither pay taxes on time nor adhere to the lease period. Officials must identify them, take back such properties, and auction or hand them over to private players to earn revenue," he said.

Official figures showed that the BBMP collected Rs 1,923 crore as property tax from 11,98,852 properties between March and August. A senior revenue official said the amount for the period should have been around Rs 3,000 crore, but was lower due to the pandemic.

"Though unpaid taxes will be recovered in the next financial year, the issue of defaulters will continue," the official said.

Interestingly, the move comes at a time when the Joint Legislative BBMP Restructuring Committee is working on drafting the Bengaluru Municipal Act 2020 to remove Bengaluru from the purview of the KMC Act because of its geographical and demographic size, and before the next Council is elected.

BACK TO THE GRIND

Migrant workers, hundreds of whom had left the city after the nationwide lockdown was announced in March, arrive at KSR railway station in Bengaluru on Monday | SHRIRAMBN

EXPRESS READ

## Video of wheelie couple goes viral, cops on hunt

Bengaluru: Video footage of a youth popping a wheelie with a girl riding pillion went viral on social media on Monday. As they wheeled on Tumakuru highway, the girl flashed a dagger, and the scene was captured by residents of Peenya. Traffic police are gathering details. A senior police officer said they receive many complaints from locals about youth who race on the highway at midnight. "We will conduct a special drive to nab them," he added. ENS

# Greens upset over 15 acres of BU biopark going for edu hubs

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

EVEN as Bangalore University has consolidated and developed almost 650 acres as biodiversity parks on its campus, greens are concerned over the state government giving some 15 acres in the initially developed 100-acre biopark for a CBSE south centre and Inter-University Yogic Sciences Centre. In fact, the entire campus was declared a biodiversity park in 2017.

The Central Public Works Department had cleared five acres in the biopark and many trees were felled for building these educational centres. Vice Chancellor K R Venugopal told TNIE the State and Centre plan to develop an educational hub on the campus and it was an honour for the university. "Regarding the protection of the bio-park and retaining of the tree species, the authorities will take all measures," he said.

In 1974, Bangalore University was allocated 1,112 acres of land by the state government for its sprawling campus. However, only 850 acres remain with them after leasing land to other institutions. In 2001, a biodiversity park was developed over 100 acres which is now a big carbon sink in this part of the city. This biopark (phase-1) was created through collection of public funds and under the guidance of Dr A N Yellappa Reddy, well-known environmentalist.

Now home to 500-600 native and rare trees, the park has become a habitat for 150 bird species. Added to this, another 14 patches of land were developed from 2014 and a bio-hydro structure was added to make the park self-sufficient in water.

Prof. T J Renuka Prasad (now retired), who coordinated for the development of these patches as bioparks, said, "Presently, the entire campus is a biodiversity park hosting rare and native tree species, birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Five water bodies were developed, two borewells installed and lakhs of saplings of more than 130 species planted in the last six years. One can see the result – the increase in subsurface water on the campus. The Vrishabhavathi tributary that flows from Peenya and cuts through the campus is being recharged due to the biopark."

The university campus is one of the city's carbon sinks with significant biodiversity and one has to protect it, said Yellappa Reddy.

Bengaluru (Urban) honorary Wildlife Warden Prasanna Kumar said, "The CBSE office and yoga centre can shift to an alternative site as there are many kharab lands. It is only due to this biopark that the groundwater gets recharged in these areas."

## Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

**22nd September : I was reading some research recently which points out that every year we move about 4 centimetres further from the Moon and the day gets a few minutes longer. If we were all to come back after about a billion years the Moon would probably be a small dot in the sky and the day would be thirty hours long. I don't know about you, but twenty-four hours is enough for me!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Yet again money is the most important factor in your chart, and it will take little to make you explode with frustration, perhaps over others' incompetence. However, the underlying question may be irritation at the way you personally have been undervalued.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's lunar alignments signify sharp changes in your mood. Early uncertainty may be replaced by burgeoning confidence, and that has to be good news. You're on a slow fuse and it could be a question of lighting the blue touch paper and then retiring to a safe distance.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Why are you so secretive? Because you have good reason is the only realistic answer. It may be that other people are just not ready to hear what you have to say. Perhaps they haven't enough sensitivity to give you a fair hearing. Leave it a couple of days if you wish.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
Social pressures are powerful, and could prove distracting, but the underlying issue in your chart concerns your long-term hopes and wishes. It's a useful moment for summoning up all your reserves of determination, and for setting out your stall for the future.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There is a time for everything, and now is the moment to compete. Professional types should spare no effort in aiming for the top, which means changing their attitude to a number of colleagues. All of you, whether you're at work or not, should now make a bid for recognition and acclaim.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The areas of your life which stand to benefit most, at least in the long run, include higher education, legal questions, moral issues and overseas connections. It's important to keep an eye on matters of principle, and always to hold the ethical high ground.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your own ideas are good, but perhaps not good enough. Do take great care with joint finances, especially if you're spending other people's money. Indeed, it may be sensible to follow the most cautious path possible and put everything on hold for a few days.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Look, listen and learn is the best planetary advice. The Moon's challenge to your sign is a powerful call for mature and considered responses, rather than hasty reactions based on past experience. Besides, if you do try to go it alone, a partner may stand in your way.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Tread carefully at work. This is an appropriate moment for beginning a new job, but, by the same token, you could also be giving up old responsibilities. It's important to see that events work out in your favour. Also, bear in mind that what really interests you is helping others out of a tight spot.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The planets are urging you to give in to your desires. Whether you do or not depends on what they are and, of course, your circumstances. You should pay all necessary attention to children, listen carefully to younger relations and cultivate your creative powers.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There seems to be an inexorable pressure for change at home. Whether this comes to fruition or not depends on you, for you will have to take current developments and carry them that extra mile. You might be owed an apology, by the way, but it may be slow in coming.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are about to take a step backwards in at least one major ambition. The precise implications are unclear, but it could be that you are soon to rediscover the significance of something which you had previously given up, perhaps because you lost your confidence.

**THE PHANTOM**

Falk
WALKER BOX 7 MANITAAN
ASHRAMA? SOUNDS LIKE A WOMAN'S NAME.. DO WE KNOW THIS PERSON?
I SUSPECT SO.. BEFORE YOU OPEN IT, I'LL GUESS YOU'VE MET THIS PERSON ONCE...
IN NEW YORK..
DARLING, I OFTEN WORK IN NEW YORK. I MEET A LOT OF PEOPLE THERE..
NEVER ANYONE WHO WOULD HAVE A REASON TO WRITE TO BOX 7!

**HI AND LOIS**

**BEETLE BAILEY**

**BLONDIE**

**LOCKHORNS**

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## SUDOKU

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**EASY**

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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**JUMBLE** — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CLIDH

IYDLO

TALHHE

SUEAAN

I had such a wonderful time!
Me too! We need to get back to the ship for dinner.
WHEN THEY WENT HIKING ON THE ALASKAN GLACIER, THEY ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLINK OUTDO TUNNEL ORIOLE
Answer: When the student couldn't get the microscope to work, the teacher said she'd — LOOK INTO IT

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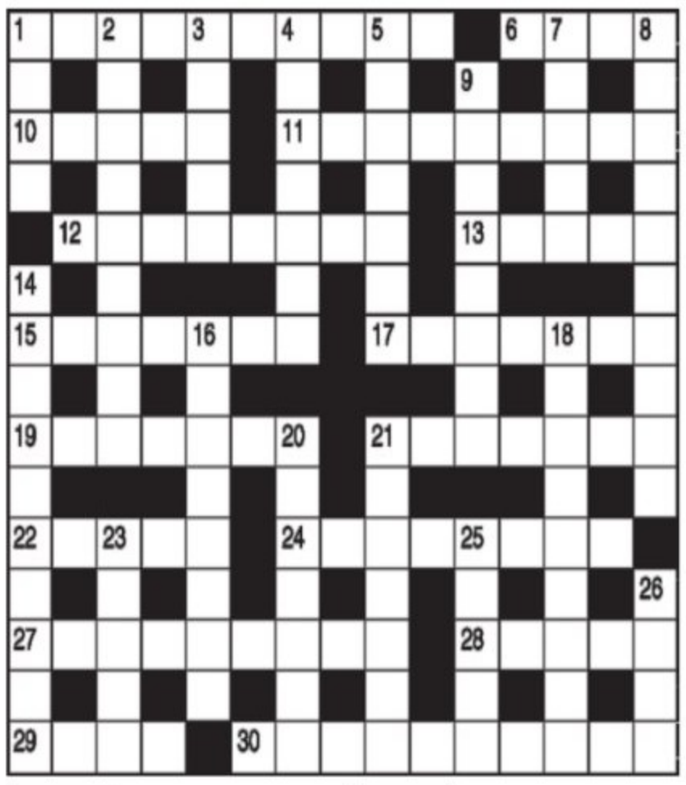
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 Food put in the meadows for the birds (10)
6 An indistinct impression of speed (4)
10 Time taken to muse (5)
11 Thought new item dated (9)
12 Extreme scepticism (8)
13 He tangles with cop - that will mean time (5)
15 Nautical way to the top (7)
17 Fancy me being found in a broken chair (7)
19 Plunder piled so haphazardly (7)
21 Stays to enclose a number in some armour (7)
22 Kicking oneself for getting rug in bad condition (5)
24 Ten girls gone astray, yet still of excellent character (8)
27 All agreed to distribution of a union sum (9)
28 Is involved in one dreadful row (5)
29 Almost drain a pitcher (4)
30 Of use to writers still, we hear (10)

**DOWN**

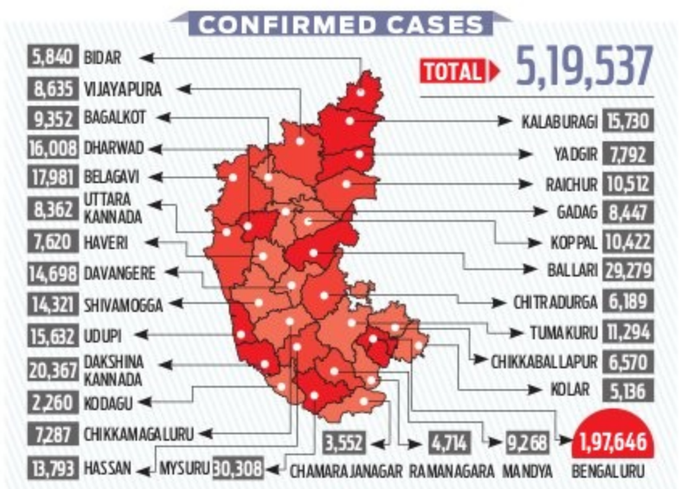
1 Hurriedly left without having eaten (4)
2 Wastes time; a case for improvement (9)
3 Hob I'd built for the Indian washerman (5)
4 Cupboard that will give more air (7)
5 Death to various mice found in the area (7)
7 Game many take to (5)
8 Uncivil and it may be drunk, but it's enjoyed by the fit (4,6)
9 Let's hire out a place in Jersey (2,6)
14 Main thoroughfare used by merchants (5,5)
16 Inflexible hold on a club? (4,4)
18 An inelegant sort of plant (9)
20 Endure the French type of beer (4,3)
21 The secret's out; it's come to light (7)
23 Not in the best of moods, I reckon! (5)
25 Language used in telling one off? (5)
26 Fed up youth begins to resist (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Ejected, 5 Amass, 8 Shipyards, 9 Sum, 10 Yaws, 12 Falsetto, 14 Pliant, 15 Relate, 17 Altering, 18 Asia, 21 Inn, 22 Practical, 24 Tepid, 25 Annexes.

**Down:** 1 Essay, 2 Eli, 3 Toys, 4 Dorsal, 5 Assessed, 6 Alsatians, 7 Someone, 11 Written up, 13 Intrepid, 14 Pianist, 16 Ankara, 19 Atlas, 20 Stun, 23 Cox.

The first day of the legislative session that started on Monday, the Council witnessed a heated exchange between Congress and BJP legislators after Health Minister B Sriramulu sought a week's time to respond to a question on measures taken to fight the pandemic




# Plasma donated, but no ₹5K yet

Government has no database of donors, to begin payments in a week after drawing up list

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

IN July, the government announced that Rs 5,000 would be given to every recovered Covid patient who has donated plasma. However, come September, not a single donor has received the amount. What's surprising is that there is no data either on the number of donors.

Health and Family Welfare officials said they are building a database of donors, and that the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Team (SAST) will transfer the amount. A task force meeting was held on Monday where the issue was raised, they said.

Dr B Manjunath, director, Medical Management, SAST, said, "The Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society (KSAPS) is working on the plasma package. It will inform us when we can start the payment process."

A KSAPS official said "We have started getting donor details from various blood banks in the state. There are over 60 centres that are authorised to carry out donations."

NT Abroo, executive director, SAST, told TNIE, "The incentive has not reached donors as we didn't have data. In a week we will have all details in place and start making payments."

None of the 320 plasma donors registered at Bengaluru's HCG Hospitalhave got their incentive, said Dr Vishal Rao, associate dean at HCG Cancer Centre, and the man behind the plasma bank in Karnataka. "The ₹5,000 should not be seen as an incentive. Instead, this amount should be given to cover donors' travel and food costs. The act of donating plasma should be seen as pure goodwill."

Fathaheen Misbah, an IT engineer and who is a Covid-19 Sahaya Task Force member, said, "On Monday, we were told the notification to provide Rs 5,000 to donors has been issued. We have been asked to inform the AB-Ark/SAST team regarding donor details, as well as the bank where the donation was made."

A guard in PPE keeps watch at Ghousia Hospital, on Monday | MEGHANA SASTRY

## Empty promises say ASHA workers, to protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ASHA health workers are on the warpath again. The devastating coronavirus outbreak and 'empty promises' have pushed this all-female army to breaking point. Despite calling off their strike in July after the state government's assurance that their demands will be met, nothing has materialised till today.

Now, the Karnataka Rajya Samyuktha Asha Karyakarthara Sangha, affiliated to the All India United Trade Union Centre, will go on a state-level protest on September 23 at Freedom Park in Bengaluru. ASHA workers have been frontline warriors during the Covid-19 pandemic but are paid only a paltry Rs 4,000 per month while they are demanding Rs 12,000.

"About 500-600 ASHA workers from Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapur, Doddaballapur and Mysuru will protest on Wednesday," said Durgesh Prakash, state executive committee member, AIUTUC.

Apart from hike in monthly honorarium, their other demands include regular health checkups for all ASHA workers, provision of face masks, hand sanitizers, gloves and PPE kits.

The fact that the government has not even called them for negotiations has left them feeling ignored. Recently, they also submitted memorandums to BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad and National Urban Health Mission officer asking that the risk incentive given to nurses, doctors and Group D workers be extended to them. This too elicited no response.

The issue with their payment lies in the incentive component given by the Centre. There are several technical issues on the Central government portal and several times they end up getting less than they had worked for.

**Prior to the assembly session, we submitted memorandums to all MLAs in Bengaluru urging them to raise our concerns. We went on strike between July 10 and July 29, calling it off only after assurances from CM BS Yediyurappa**

Durgesh Prakash, ASHA Workers Union

**DEMANDS**

₹12,000 wages hike

Regular health check

Face masks, gloves, sanitiser

PPE kits

**COVID WATCH**

### Private irm to conduct Covid-19 tests

Bengaluru: Diagnostic services provider Medall Diagnostics said on Monday that the Indian Council of Medical Research has permitted it to conduct Covid tests at its Bengaluru facility. The firm has the capacity to conduct 1,500 tests per day. Currently, the test is being offered at its labs in Sadashivnagar and Jayanagar. Sample collection from home is also available.

### Contract health workers' salary hiked

Bengaluru: Under the National Health Mission, the State government has hiked the salary of contract health workers for the next six months. For MBBS doctors it is increased from Rs 45,000 to Rs 60,000, for Ayush doctors from Rs 26,000 to Rs 45,000, for anesthetists, physicians and paediatricians it is Rs 21,000, for nurses it is Rs 25,000, for lab technicians and pharmacists it is Rs 20,000.

### Covid tally crosses 30K mark in Mysuru

Mysuru: The total tally of people infected with Covid-19 in Mysuru district breached the 30,000 mark on Monday. The district saw 524 new cases, taking the total number of cases to 30,308. Of the total figure, over 25,115 have been discharged while 4,487 are still under treatment. Meanwhile, a total of 15 persons succumbed to Covid-19 in the district, taking the total death toll to 706.

# Karnataka's recovery rate shoots up to its highest ever 80.35 per cent

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AS per Covid war room data, Karnataka's recovery rate stands at 80.35 per cent as of Monday - the highest it's ever reached. Udupi, Vijayapura, Bidar, Gadag, Bagalkote and Ramanagara have the best recovery rates in the state. With 9,925 recoveries on Monday, the total discharges in the state hit 4,23,377.

A total of 7,339 fresh positive cases were reported on Monday, taking the state's tally to 5,26,876 cases. Among these, Bengaluru accounted for 2,886 cases - the largest chunk - followed by Mysuru with 524 cases, Shivamogga with 348 cases, Chitradurga with 326 and Tumakuru with 300.

Commenting on the cases in Bengaluru, Munish Moudgil, in-charge of the state Covid war room, said, "While the government and the BBMP are doing good work in wards with high number of cases, the public is not adhering to social distancing norms and aren't wearing masks. Home quarantine rules are being violated."

Moudgil added, "Testing helps a lot in early detection of cases and prevention of deaths, and also reduces spread of the virus."

There were 122 deaths reported on Monday, taking the toll in the state to 8,145.

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## Docs protest order barring them from Integrated Med

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THE National Integrated Medical Association (NIMA), representing doctors of Indian systems of medicine, held a protest on Monday against the government's bias towards Indian System of Medicine (ISM) doctors.

They met Health Minister B Sriramulu and submitted a memorandum demanding withdrawal of the controversial order disallowing government AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) doctors from practising Essential Modern Medicine (Integrated System) in primary healthcare.

NIMA said the order was a violation of the Supreme Court's interlocutory judgment SLP (Civil 26145 of 2016) and asked the government to withdraw it.

Dr Bhusnurmath RG, vice-president of NIMA, said, "There is no legal barrier for NIMA members to continue practice and serve the public in the Covid-19 pandemic. Since the matter of NIMA members practising integrated system of medicine is in the Supreme Court, State authorities should respect the SC's interlocutory judgment, or it can amount to contempt of court."

### Salary disparity

NIMA's state general secretary Dr C S Karamudi demanded that ISM government doctors be paid on par with allopathy doctors.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform that my client/s have entered into an Agreement of Sale with **Mrs. A .ANITHA** D/o Mrs. Elizebath Rani, rep. by **Mr. RAKESH KUMAR and Mr. RAVI KUMAR,** to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder and if any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, claims, disputes or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned person is the sole and absolute Owner of the said Property and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

The Property bearing New Municipal No.53, PID No.91-33-53, Old Plot No.21, Pottery Town Layout, BBMP Ward No.91, New Ward No.61, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South: 35 feet, totally measuring **1050 sqft.** and bounded on the : **East:** Property No.8; **West:** Public Road; **North:** Property No.20; **South:** Property No.22;

**T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED** (Advocate)
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

That my client Sri. S. Manohar son of Late Samuel Paul, Residing at No. 650/A, Hanuman Layout, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075. **Had entered into a Memorandum of Business ON THE 19th March 2020 With Syed Hussain** son of **Syed Ismail, Aged about 52 years, Residing No. 1996/52, 1st Cross, LBS Nagar, Bangalore-560017,** towards formal party but now the said memorandum of business agreement is here by cancelled and if any persons dealing with said person regarding the said business or with the schedule property. The same shall not be binding on my client they shall be doing on their cost and risk as the said memorandum of business agreement is hereby cancelled in case if any transaction is done by the said person the same shall notified to the undersigned immediately.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel property bearing C.M.C. Khatha No. 14, (HASB Khatha No. 1433/677, Even Before 677/B2-83) Formed in Survey No.161 Situated at Vibhudipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring 3229 sq.feet.

BOUNDED ON THE: East by: Land Bearing Survey No. 162, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Portion of the Survey No. 161, sold to lidhysa Msanohar.

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**POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)
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Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a substituted Demand Notice dated **15.06.2020** calling upon the borrower **1. M/s. J Deepak Sai Enterprises** having office at Adhihalli Village, Shanthi Grama Post, Hassan – 573201; **2. Mr. Jayarama C (Proprietor),** S/o. Late Chikkegowda, residing at Adhihalli Village, Shanthi Grama Post, Hassan – 573201; **3. Mrs. Shantha (Guanantor),** W/o. Late. Ganesh, residing at P 118, 4th Cross, Near Ankala Parameshwari Temple, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore – 560 021 and **4. Mrs. Naveena (Guarantor),** W/o. Jayarama C, residing at Adhihalli Village, Shanthi Grama Post, Hassan – 573201 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 45,35,054.10** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Fifty Four and paise Ten only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Even though the borrower paid an amount of **Rs. 80,000.00** (Rupees Eighty Thousand only), the account is left with a balance of **Rs. 48,30,563.83** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three and paise Eighty Three only) as on **15.09.2020.** The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **16th Day of September of the year 2020;**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 48,30,563.83** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Three and paise Eighty Three only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule – A:** Land and Building bearing Assessment No. 214, Old Khata No. 134, Old Assessment No. 63/1A, situated in Site No. 25, near Hotel Agarwal, Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Panchayat Hobli, Bangalore measuring 1200 sq feet bounded on: East By: Road; West By: Site No. 28; North By: Site No. 26 and South By: Site No. 24.

**Schedule – B:** All that piece and parcel of Residential Site and Building bearing BBMP PID No. 8-11-7, New Khata No. 7, Old Khata No. 250 situated at 4th Cross Road, Nagappa Block, Ward No. 8, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore measuring 1200 sq feet bounded on; East By: Property of T S Thimmayya; West By: Site No. 23; North By: Road and South By: Site No. 38

**Place: Bangalore** | **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
**Date : 16.09.2020** | **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

**(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)**

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 And thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of property mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the property to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable property mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor. | a) Date of Demand Notice b) Amount due as per notice c) Date of Possession d) Present outstanding | a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Last Date & Time of submission of EMD & documents. c)Date & Time of Auction | (a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid increase amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Borrower:-1) M/S. Steel Agencies, Prop : Mr. Mahesh Bisani, No.83/1 (Old No.44/53), 11th Cross, Basappa Layout, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore 560 019. 2) Mr.Mahesh Bisani, S/o. Nawal Kishore Bisani, (UCO Home Loan) , No.83/1 (Old No.44/53), 11th Cross, Basappa Layout, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore 560 019. Mortgagor :1) Mr. Mahesh Bisani, s/o. Mr.Nawal Kishore Bisani 2) Mrs. Deepika Maheswari @ Deepika Bisani, W/o. Mr. Mahesh Bisani** | **a) 01.02.2010 b) Rs.64,57,125.00 plus interest w.e.f. 01.10.2009 , incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., c) 21.04.2010 d) Rs. 40,89,845.56 plus interest and costs charges etc., w.e.f 01.10.2009** | **a) 05/10/2020 Between 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 noon b) On or before 07.10.2020 before 4.30 PM c) 09.10.2020 between 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM IST** | **Shown Against each Property below** |

**Description of Immovable Property (WITH BOUNDARIES):**

**PROPERTY NO. 1**: All the part & parcel of the House Site situated at No.990,6th Block, 6th Stage, Dasegowdanapalya, Bengaluru 560061. Site measuring ; East to West : 9 mtr., North to South : 6 mtr. in all measuring 54 Sq. mtr. (581.25 Sq.ft.) Bounded on : East by: Road, West by: Property bearing No.1009, North by: Property bearing No.991, South by : Property bearing No.989

**IN THE NAME OF: Mr. Mahesh Bisani ,S/o. Nawal Kishore Bisani.**

**(a) Reserve Price: Rs.24,00,000/-** **b) EMD Amount: Rs. 2,40,000/-** **c) Bid increase amount: Rs. 25,000/-**

**PROPERTY NO. 2:** All the part & parcel of the House Site situated at No.1685, 3rd Block, 6th Phase, Banashankari, Bangalore 560 061. Site measuring ; East to West : East to West : 9 mtr., North to South : 6 mtr. in all measuring 54 Sq. mtr. (581.25 Sq.ft.) Bounded on : East by: Property bearing No.1713 and 1712, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No.1684, South by: Property bearing No.1686

**IN THE NAME OF Mrs. Deepika Bisani W/o. Mr. Mahesh Bisani**

**(a) Reserve Price: Rs.25,00,000/-** **b) EMD Amount: Rs.2,50,000/-** **c) Bid increase amount: Rs.25,000/-**

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**Place : Bangalore** | **Sd/- T.S.Sadanandan**
**Date : 22-09-2020** | **Authorized Officer, UCO Bank**

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Former MP and Congress leader R Dhruvanarayana on Monday said that the Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa-led BJP government in the state will collapse amid infighting and alleged interference of family members

GALLERY VIEW

### ONCE BITTEN, TWICE MASKED

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, who was paying condolences to departed leaders, spoke about Covid. Pulling the leg of his party president DK Shivakumar, he said, "I used to tell him (DKS) to wear a mask and maintain social distance. He wouldn't listen and attended meetings without a mask. Now that he has recovered, he is extra conscious."

### MARSHAL'S MASK MESSAGE TO KHADER

More on masking up. Former Health Minister UT Khader, who also spoke of the departed, was not wearing his mask. Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri sent a marshal to convey the message to Khader, who quickly donned his protective gear.

### ONLY BIG PORTFOLIOS MATTER FOR SIDDU

On former President Pranab Mukherjee, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said the veteran Congressman would have been a capable Prime Minister, but had only held important portfolios like Defence, Finance and External Affairs. Former Industries and Commerce minister RV Deshpande, sitting next to Siddaramaiah, reminded him that Pranab had held Industries and Commerce too, which Siddaramaiah brushed aside, saying he was listing only important portfolios.

### HDK CHILLS IN RESORT, SKIPS SESSION

Guess where HD Kumaraswamy is? Though the session is on, the former CM and his family are staying at a resort near Hassan. HDK, wife Anita, son Nikhil and daughter-in-law Revathi came to Hoysala Village Resort on Sunday, and it's strictly no-entry for small-time political leaders and the media. On HDK's request, health workers led by district family and health officer Dr Satish dropped by and conducted a swab test, as he has to attend the assembly with a Covid report. The swab test came negative. Nikhil and Revathi visited religious places and offered puja in the district on Sunday.

Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri greets legislators before commencing the monsoon session at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

# Virus haunts monsoon session

## Day One sees thin attendance and safety measures at every step

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

VIDHANA Soudha, which houses the legislature, wore a sombre look on Monday. The usual buzz and bonhomie were missing. Everything pointed to the fact that the monsoon session of the Karnataka Legislature was being held under the Covid-19 shadow. Karnataka has recorded over 5 lakh positive cases.

On Day One, the session was marked by thin attendance due to the pandemic and unprecedented safety measures and restrictions. Several ministers who had tested positive and as many as 32 MLAs were absent. However, those who recovered did attend the session.

Earlier in the day, the CM expressed concern over fewer legislators attending the session due to Covid.

As many as 92 people who underwent Covid tests on Friday and Saturday have tested positive. This includes legislators, media and staff from both the Houses. Those who tested negative were allowed only after the staff checked their negative certificate/message. Legislators, officers and the media personnel were checked at least at three points before being allowed into the House.

Many restrictions were in place for entry into both the Houses at the Vidhana Soudha. Checking the temperature at multi points and keeping sanitiser bottles at various locations were part of the safety measures. Social distancing was maintained in both the Houses and the seats of the members were separated by transparent shields.

The assembly met at 11 am and paid obituary references to leaders and prominent personalities including former President Pranab Mukherjee, poet Nissar Ahmed, Sira MLA B Sathyanarayana and newly elected Rajya Sabha member Ashok Gasti who died in the past six months. Speaker Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Opposition party leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC president DK Shivakumar were among those who paid tribute to them. They also paid homage to Covid warriors — doctors, ASHA health workers and police — who lost their lives fighting against the pandemic.

During the first part of the session, members expressed concern over the stigma attached to the pandemic. Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, who has recovered from Covid, said when a person tests positive, it is like a 'social boycott'. "When I was in hospital, neither my wife nor son was allowed to meet me. The pandemic as of now has no medicine, we can only take precautionary measures. I appeal to all to follow safety measures," he urged.

Theerthahalli MLA Araga Jnanendra said it is heartbreaking that in the case of death due to Covid, family members are not able to attend the funeral. "I witnessed this recently when former MLA Appaji Gowda died due to Covid," he said.

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# MLA, minister clash in Soudha corridor, raise eyebrows

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ON Day One of the assembly session, a verbal clash between Horticulture and Municipalities Minister KC Narayana Gowda and Kadur BJP MLA Belli Prakash turned ugly, causing embarrassment to the ruling party.

Just before the session began, Gowda and Belli Prakash almost came to blows on the first floor corridor of Vidhana Soudha, where a large number of legislators, officers and mediapersons were present, leading to speculation that all was not well within the party. Gowda was one of the MLAs of the rebel group which crossed over to the BJP in 2019.

According to one source, Belli Prakash complained that Gowda was inaccessible, and that he had been chasing the minister for a few months. He had got Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's signature on a file pertaining to his constituency, Kadur, but which had been referred to Gowda for further approval.

Four months on, Prakash has not signed the file, and neither was he taking calls or speaking to Prakash.

A furious Prakash took up the issue in the corridor, which led to an argument, a source said.

Later, Gowda told reporters it was just a verbal clash, and he was unaware of the file sent to him which was to do with a transfer. "It is a small matter, but I was hurt by the language he used. If the CM calls, I will explain to him."

"It's unfortunate they fought in a public place. They should know that people are watching us. I intervened and told them to calm down," Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah said of the fracas.

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# No funds, all work has stopped, complain MLAs

Opposition MLAs from the Congress and JDS have complained about stoppage of grants and developmental funds to their constituencies | VINOD KUMAR T

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KADUR MLA Belli Prakash and Horticulture Minister KC Narayana Gowda may have clashed in the Vidhana Soudha in public. But the real issue, many MLAs complain, is that development work across their constituencies has virtually come to a standstill. MLAs from the treasury and Opposition are frustrated that funds have dried up, and projects are either on hold, or progressing slowly.

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah summed up the situation as "a complete collapse of the financial system and a bankrupt government". Development works have been discontinued and the government has also stopped grants to legislators, he said.

Belli Prakash told TNIE that this is not an issue of migrant camp vs BJP camp. "I was also in the Congress, JDS and KJP before joining the BJP. The issue is that those in power need to be responsive, they need to pick up calls and respond. We are answerable to people," he said.

As one BJP MLA said, "The situation is such that it is a major breakthrough for a legislator if a minister takes calls, responds and gets work done."

Opposition MLAs from the Congress and JDS have complained about stoppage of grants and developmental funds to their constituencies. They point out that for the past year, they have had to face people who question them on development works, and that they have run out of excuses.

JDS state president HK Kumaraswamy said, "The government has not even given the Rs 3.5 crore due every year, to ruling and opposition legislators as development grants. Local Area Development funds come to Rs 2 crore per annum."

# SRIRAMULU SEEKS TIME, OPPN BRINGS THE HOUSE DOWN

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ON the first day of the legislative session that started from Monday, the Council witnessed a heated exchange between Congress legislators and the BJP members after Health Minister B Sriramulu sought a week's time to respond to a question on measures taken to fight the pandemic.

While Sriramulu and Floor Leader in the Council Kota Srinivas Poojary maintained that the opposition members have sought details about each taluk and they need time to get those details, Opposition Leader S R Patil questioned why so much time is required when the same issue has been discussed since the last six months.

Poojary managed to convince the Opposition to give more time to the health minister after assuring them of providing a "convincing response" by this weekend. However, the House again witnessed arguments between the two sides after Sriramulu responded to a question on procurement of equipment. "We have followed all the guidelines issued by the Centre while purchasing equipment," he said, while responding to Congress MLC M Narayanaswamy's question seeking details about the purchases.

Health Minister B Sriramulu answers questions from the Opposition at Vidhana Soudha | VINOD KUMAR T

He said, in the initial phase after the first Covid death was reported in Kalaburagi, there was a huge demand for equipment, but there were hardly any suppliers. The state government had to procure equipment from authorised firms in many other states and even countries, including China, to overcome the shortage. Ruling out any irregularities in the purchase of PPE kits, ventilators, masks and other equipment, the minister said, a number of committees looked into different aspects of the purchases.

Not satisfied by the minister's response, Narayanaswamy questioned why the cost of ventilators purchased by the state government was so high, ranging from Rs 5.60 lakh to over Rs 18 lakh, while the Central government procured them at Rs 4 lakh. He said a former BJP MLA has filed a complaint with Lokayukta stating that 15 ventilators supplied by a firm were broken, tampered with and were used for five years. As other Congress MLCs joined him in taking on the government, it led to a verbal volley of words between the ruling and Opposition members.

Defending the government, Poojary and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said they are ready for a debate whenever it is taken up.

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— B Sriramulu, Health Minister

# Proud to fight for farmers: Suspended MP Hussain

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CONGRESS MP Syed Nasir Hussain, one of the eight Rajya Sabha MPs suspended on Monday, said he does not regret standing up for the rights of the farmer.

He was among the MPs who raised slogans of protest and demonstrated before Rajya Sabha deputy chairman Harivansh Rai Singh, for failing to follow House procedures over the passage of farm bills.

The eight MPs — four from the Congress — were placed under suspension for one week, which means that they will not be able to participate in the House proceedings which conclude on October 1.

Hussain told TNIE, "I take pride in fighting for the cause of the marginal farmer, who is the 'Annadata' of our country. The BJP government cannot get away by not following House procedures. They knew they were short of numbers as many NDA allies did not support the anti-farmer bills, and bulldozed them. As an elected representative, it is my duty to fight for the marginalised sections."

"They can suspend me and throw me out of the Parliament, but I will continue to stand and fight for the farmers both inside and outside the Parliament," he added.

Hussain, after suspension, was later seen sitting in protest with the other suspended MPs near the Gandhi statue at the Parliament premises in New Delhi.

# 'Will bring in tough laws against drug peddling'

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THE State government will not compromise in the fight against the drug menace and will bring in tougher laws to deal with it, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy informed the State Legislative Council on Monday.

Responding to the debate initiated by Bharathi Shetty and Lehar Singh of the BJP, he said that things would proceed after experts at the National Law School of India University submitted a draft on tougher laws.

"We need to include abettors too, so that tough action is taken against them," he said. He appreciated the police crackdown on peddlers and said society also needs to help fight the menace.

"A 2017-18 survey showed that a very high number of youngsters were addicted and how they move from alcohol to drugs. That is a very alarming situation and we need to take measures to end it," she said, and suggested that an expert committee be formed to look into it.

Lehar Singh said the police are doing good work and should be given a free hand. The BJP legislator also expressed concern over narco-terrorism targeting talented youngsters.

# New Gowda on block, Revanna's son joins politics

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

ANOTHER member of the Deve Gowda clan has entered politics, after he was unanimously elected director of Hassan district Cooperative Central bank. Dr Suraj Revanna, the eldest son of former minister HD Revanna, is likely to be appointed president of the bank, a post that was with his father for two decades.

Suraj had also been unanimously elected member of the Holenarasipur taluk Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society. For a few years, he had been active in the party, but without a designation. Interestingly, Suraj completed his MBBS in Australia, but isn't practising. He campaigned for HD Revanna in the 2018 assembly elections and for his mother Bhavani in the ZP elections, and is popular in the region as a youth leader. There are speculations of him contesting from Holenarasipur assembly segment.

# Vijayendra hints at using KR Pet ploy during maiden visit to Sira

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@Tumakuru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa's son and Karnataka BJP leader B Y Vijayendra's maiden visit to Sira on Monday created ripples in political circles, and a large number of party workers turned up to meet him.

Though the date for the Sira bypolls is yet to be announced, the Big 3 have started groundwork, indicating a stiff battle ahead. The seat fell vacant after the death of JDS MLA B Sathyanarayana.

Vijayendra also met Kunchitiga Vokkaliga community religious head Sri Nanjavadhuta Swamiji and sought his blessings. He held a booth committee meeting alongside district BJP president B Suresh Gowda. "If the people of Sira get the BJP candidate elected, it will help develop the constituency," he said. Vijayendra hinted that the party strategy for the bypoll would be on the lines of the one adopted for the KR Pet election, where K C Narayana Gowda, who had resigned from the JDS and contested on a BJP ticket, won.

Kunchitiga Vokkaliga religious head Sri Nanjavadhuta blesses BJP leader B Y Vijayendra at his mutt in Sira taluk on Monday

"Our opponents used to mock that it was impossible for BJP to wrest the KR Pet seat since it was a JDS stronghold. But we managed to win the seat with concerted efforts," he said.

The visit of ministers R Ashoka and Anand Singh last week and SC wing president Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and Vijayendra now have invigorated the party workers.

Though the BJP is yet to open its account in Sira, the constituency falls under Chitradurga LS seat represented by party MP Anekal Narayanaswamy.

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# COPS WIDEN NET, QUIZ MORE CELEBS

Ragini and Sanjjanaa's bail plea hearing adjourned; lookout notice for sixth accused Aditya Alva

## Actor Yogish, ex- cricketer Aiyappa quizzed by ISD

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Following the arrest of two drug peddlers, Kannada actor Yogish, popularly known as Loose Mada Yogi, and former cricketer NC Aiyappa, were questioned by Internal Security Division (ISD) sleuths on Saturday. It is said that the peddlers and those brought in for questioning had common contacts.

ISD police arrested Ran Danial (22) and Gokul Krishna (24), both from Thiruvananthapuram, on August 12. After receiving a tip-off, police nabbed the duo near Karihobanahalli Circle on Andrahalli Main Road in Peenya, and seized some ganja and LSD from them.

"During the investigation, it was learnt that some customers of the accused were friends with Yogish and Aiyappa. Hence, both were questioned on Saturday," an ISD source said.

The source said, "The arrested peddlers admitted that they were supplying drugs to celebrities and to the sons of well-known politicians," adding that this case has no link to the ongoing CCB probe into the Sandalwood drug racket.

Apparently, the names of a Kannada TV actress and a Kannada entertainment channel employee have also cropped up during the probe. "We also have the names of sons of some MLAs and MPs, but we have not decided whether to summon them or not," the source said.

Incidentally, Yogi had co-starred with Ragini, who is currently in judicial custody. Aiyappa, the younger brother of actress Prema, is a former Ranji player.

More names have cropped up during investigation into the drug racket involving celebrities from Sandalwood

## CCB notice to stop Alva from flying out

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) has issued a lookout notice for Aditya Alva in the narcotic drugs case to prevent him from leaving the country. Confirming the news, city Police Commissioner Kamal Pant told *TNIE* that the CCB has indeed issued such a notice.

Alva is accused number six in the FIR, which was registered by the CCB at the Cottonpet police station on September 4 against 12 accused, including Sandalwood actor Ragini Dwivedi and others under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act and the Indian Penal Code. More than 10 accused including Sandalwood actors — Ragini and Sanjjanaa Galrani — have been arrested so far. Alva, government employee Shivaprakash Chappi and alleged prime accused — Sheikh Faazil — are absconding. Faazil is an alleged close associate of an MLA and runs a casino in Sri Lanka.

The CCB had raided Alva's sprawling family property — 'House of Life' — in Hebbal last week and had allegedly seized some incriminating material from there. The son of former JDS minister late Jeevaraj Alva and brother-in-law of Bollywood actor Vivek Oberoi, Alva is known to organise high-end parties.

## Actors' bail pleas to be heard on Thursday

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The Special Court for NDPS cases has adjourned the hearing of bail petitions filed by actresses **Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani** in the Sandalwood drug case, till September 24.

When the bail plea filed by Dwivedi came up for hearing on Monday, Special Public Prosecutor CA Ravindra filed an objection, and submitted that the accused was an influential person and bail should not be granted at this stage as it may hamper the investigation.

The prosecution brought to the notice of the court that the accused has attended several parties in which drugs were supplied in the last five years and had also supplied drugs to others by procuring them from other states and abroad.

The accused had tried to destroy evidence but there was digital evidence against her, the prosecution informed the court.

However, advocate Kalyan Krishna Bandaru, representing the accused, argued that the police did not have any evidence against his client but was trying to ensure that she did not get bail.

Meanwhile, the court also adjourned the hearing of Sanjjanaa's bail plea.

## Kolar police confiscate 27.5 kg cannabis valued at ₹14 lakh

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GANJA to the tune of 27.5 kg was seized by a special team of cyber crime police, economic offences and Narcotic (CEN) officials under the direct supervision of Kolar Superintendent of Police Karthick Reddy.

The cannabis worth Rs 14 lakh, was being transported in an Innova from Andhra Pradesh's Kadapa district to Bengaluru via Srinivasapura.

Based on a tip-off, CEN Inspector S R Jagdeesh and team waylaid the vehicle, seized the marijuana and arrested the man.

Karthick Reddy told *The New Indian Express*, that Sheik Abdul (30), a resident of Rayashuti, who was driving the vehicle was arrested and the vehicle was seized.

Reddy said, "We are trying to sort through mobile numbers and figure out who Abdul was going to deliver the ganja to in Bengaluru."

Central Range Inspector General of Police Seemanth Kumar Singh said that two separate teams will be formed, one team will investigate in Bengaluru and another team will rush to Rayashuti and investigate along with Andhra Pradesh police.

Semanth lauded the SP, Inspector Jagdeesh and their team for their work.

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> Karthick Reddy, Kolar SP

### Staff threatened at gunpoint, valuables worth ₹1.5 cr robbed

Bengaluru: Two unidentified miscreants posing as customers threatened the staff of a jewellery shop at gunpoint on Sunday morning and decamped with valuables worth over Rs 1.5 crore including gold jewellery weighing 3.455 kg. Rahul Sanjay Bhai Shah (25) staff at Vinod Bankers and Jewellers in Jalahalli, filed a complaint with the Jalahalli police. Police said the value of the robbed gold jewellery is estimated to be about Rs 1.49 crore. "It appears to be a well-planned robbery. We are verifying the CCTV footage to gather clues," they added. **ENS**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr.Akshay Uttama Nambi S.N.** is intending to purchase the Schedule B Property being a portion of the Schedule A Property, from **Mrs. Neela Devi W/o. Late. Mr. T.K.S. Iyengar,** as the Vendor. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the Schedule B Property are hereby called upon to file their objections / claims whatsoever along with documentary proof **within 15 days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned failing which, my client will purchase the Schedule B Property. Any objection/s received **after 15 days** will not be binding on my client.

**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **New Municipal No. 41 (Old No.583), Ward No.7, Khata PID No. 7-9-41,** situated at 10th Main, Malleshwaram measuring 45 Sq.Ft on North to South and 94 Sq.Ft on East to West including the building thereon and bounded as follows;
**East By:** 10th Main Road; **West By:** Private Property; **North By :** Side Road of 10th Main Road; **South By :** Private Property;

**SCHEDULE B PROPERTY**
**(Property to be purchased)**

A portion of an immovable property bearing **New Municipal No. 41 (Old No.583), Ward No.7, Khata PID No. 7-9-41,** situated at 10th Main, Malleshwaram measuring 19 Sq.Ft on North to South and 45 Sq.Ft on East to West including the building thereon and bounded as follows;
**East By:** Remaining Site along with the House belonging to Mrs.Neela Devi; **West By :** - Private Property; **North By:** Side Road of 10th Main Road; **South By:** Private Property;

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**Government of Karnataka**
**District Surgeon District Hospital, Dharwad-580008**
**Phone No : 0836-2741277, 0836-2748374**
**Fax No: 0836-2741277, E-Mail ID: dsdharwad@gmail.com**
No : DHD/DNB/CR/82/634/2020-21 Date : 21-09-2020

**NOTIFICATION**

As per commissionerate Health and Family Welfare and Ayush Services order No : SIH/G.L/03/2016-17 Date: 12/01/2017 Walk in interview will be held for the post of DNB PG Teacher*/ Senior Consultant in the subject of Anesthesia at District Hospital, Dharwad on contractual Basis. Interview will be conducted for the advertised post as shown below. All eligible candidates have to appear personally along with requisite cerificates on **28-09-2020**, at 10:00 AM at office of the District Surgeon District Hospital, Killa Road, Dharwad.

**Walk in interview for Faculty DNB Course On Date : 28-09-2020 (10.00 am)**

| Sl. No. | Name of the Post | No. of posts | Qualification | Experience & Eligibility |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Senior Consultant PG Teacher (Anaesthesia) | 1 | PG Degree/ DNB in concerned speciality | 1) More than 8 years post MD/ DNB in Anesthesia. 2) Teaching Experience more than 5 yrs with Publications and fellowship is preferred. 3) He or She should be registered under Karnataka Medical council. 4) Age limit : Within 70 Years with good physical and mental health. Younger age is preferred. |

**Venue : Office of District Surgeon District Hospital, Dharwad**

**Note :** * Remuneration shall be paid as per NHM Guidelines.
* Monthly Consolidated salary is Rs. **1,50,000/-**

DIPR/DWD/MCA/365/2020-21 **Sd/- District Surgeon, District Hospital, Dharwad**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client intends to purchase the properties more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **Shri. S. Kiran** and **Shri. S. Sunil**, both sons of Late Shivananjappa. The Owners represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and have a good marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from them there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property. The Owners further represent that except the three registered Agreements of Sale all dated 18-12-2019, entered with respect to Item No. 1, 4 and 5 of the Schedule Property with Shri. N. B. Shadakshari, Shri. Pradeep S. U. and Shri. N. R. Manjunath respectively, they have not mortgaged, created any right, interest, lien or encumbered the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner with any person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s or claims **within Fifteen (15) days** from the date of this Notice with the Undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the below mentioned agricultural land situated at **Yelachagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.** :

| Item No. | Survey No. | Extent Acres | Extent Guntas | Boundaries East by | West by | North by | South by |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Survey No. 176** (earlier part of Survey No. 71/P2) | 01 | 01 | Survey No. 4 | Survey No. 177 | Survey Nos. 37/3 & 37/2 | Survey No. 180/2 |
| 2. | **Survey No. 180/2** (earlier part of Survey No. 180, much earlier part of Survey No. 71) | 01 | 01 | Survey No. 4 | Survey No. 180/1 | Survey Nos. 177 & 176 | Survey Nos. 183/1, 2, 3 & 182/1 & 182/2 |
| 3. | **Survey No. 182/2,** (earlier part of Survey No. 182, much earlier part of Survey No. 71) | 00 | 20 | Survey Nos. 3/3, 3/2 & 4 | Survey No. 182/1 | Survey No. 180/2 | Bandi dari |
| 4. | **Survey No. 183/2** (earlier part of Survey No. 183, much earlier part of Survey No. 71) | 00 | 38 | Survey No. 183/3 | Survey Nos. 183/1 and 71 | Survey No. 180/2 | Property of Siddalingaiah |
| 5. | **Survey No. 183/3** (earlier part of Survey No. 183, much earlier part of Survey No. 71) | 01 | 00 | Survey No. 182/1 | Survey No. 183/2 | Survey No. 180/2 | Property of Gangamma |

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Place : Bengaluru
Date: 21-09-2020

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, BENGALURU**
NO.4, SECOND FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560025

**RC No. 13147** FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))

**Axis Bank Limited,** No.774, 100 Feet Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru - 560 038. ...Certificate Holder
**Versus**
**Smt. Gayatri & Others** ...Certificate Debtor(s)

**DEMAND NOTICE**

**To,**
**Smt. Gayatri** W/o. Sri. Puttegowda, R/at: No. 398/A, 10th Cross, Manjunathanagar, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 010.
**Smt. Saroja** W/o. Sri. R.Venkatesh, R/at: No.398/A, 10th Cross, Manjunathanagar, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru - 560 010.
**Smt. Lakshmidevamma** W/o. Sri. Gangaramaiah, R/of: Doddabelavangala Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 846/2011** passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru an amount of **Rs.13,76,564.88 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh(s) Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four And Paise Eighty Eight Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **30th day of July 2018.**

**(RAJASEKHARAN.R)**
**RECOVERY OFFICER-I**
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU**

**Note:** Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

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**E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on"As is where is","As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

| | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) & (F) | (G) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sl. No. | Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ | Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)* | Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft) | Type of Possession | Reserve Price (Rs.) & Earnest Money Deposit (Rs) | Date and time of E-Auction |
| 1 | Mr. Chandilya Mrithyunjay (Borrower) Loan A/c No: 620908091 | Rs.3,01,46,712 /- in Loan Account 620908091 (Rupees Three Crores One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve Only) due as on 31.10.2018 | **Schedule A:**All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land, bearing conversion Order No: B.DIS.ALN(E). VB.SR.409/2003-04, dated 06.01.2004, being the southern portion of SY. No.40/4, bearing BBMP Katha No.318/40/4, dated 29.04.2009, Yemlur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 1 acre 6 guntas (Which includes the 50 feet private road on the North), and bounded as follows:<br>**EAST BY:** Property bearing Survey No:37/3 belonging to Venkatamma and the Vendor No.1 of the Vendors herein;<br>**WEST BY:** Private Property bearing Survey No:40/3;<br>**NORTH BY:** Remaining Portion of land in same Survey No: 40/4 belonging to Sudharshan & Babu and 50 Feet road leading to Yemlur Main Road;<br>**SOUTH BY:** Private Property;<br>**Schedule B:** 4.66% (i.e, 2335 square feet) undivided share in the Schedule "A" property.<br>**Schedule C:** A Four bedroom Residential Apartment bearing No: 2C(318/C – 203) on the second floor of the Apartment Building developed on the Schedule "A" Property, admeasuring built – up area of 5112 Square feet along with two covered car parking space in the basement and the proportionate undivided share admeasuring in common area and facilities such as stairways, landing, of the building and the schedule "A" Property being in common with other co – owners of the schedule "A" Property. | Physical Possession | Rs.4,89,00,000/- ( Rupees Four Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Only)<br>Rs.48,90,000/- ( Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only) | 04.11.2020 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM |

1.Inspection Date & Time: 03.10.2020 and 10.10.2020 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2.Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.25,000/-
3.EMD Amount Submission on or before : 02.11.2020 - before 5.00 P.M.
*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072.
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties/ Secured Assets.

Date: 22.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

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**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**
**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Bangalore Cantonment branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.10.2020 for recovery of **Rs. 36,04,510/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ten only)** (as on 18/09/2020) due to the Indian Bank, Tirumenahalli Branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr Kemparaju & Mrs Bhavyashree,** No 84, 5th cross Herchalli, Muddinapalya Main Road, Anjana Nagar, Bangalore 560091

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

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|---|---|
| Detailed description of the property | **Item No 1:**All that piece and parcel of immovable property being portion of Khaneshamari No 05 (sit No 5) Herohalli Grama Khatha No 95, Assesment No 95, situated at herohalli village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with in the limits of BBMP ward no 72 BBMP KHATHA NO 05/95 Measuring East to west : 26 Feet and , North to south: 20 feet, in all admeasuring 520 square feet and the property being bounded as follows: East by Road, west by Remaining portion of Khaneswamari No 05, adjacent to item 2 property measuring 22x 40,North by Road,South : Others property.<br>**Item No 2:**All that piece and parcel of immovable property being portion of Khaneshamari No 05 (sit No 5) Herohalli Grama Khatha No 95, Assesment No 95, situated at Herohalli village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with in the limits of BBMP ward no 72 Measuring East to West: 22 Feet and North to south : 40 feet in all admeasuring 880 square feet and the property being bounded as East by remaining portion of Khaneshamari No .05, adjacent to Item No 1 property measuring 26x20 feet,west by others property ,North by Road,South by others property Item No 1 and Item no 2 in all measuring 1400 square Feet, adjacent to each other in L Shape. |
| **Prior encumbrance** | NIL |
| Reserve Price | Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five lakhs only) |
| EMd Amount | Rs.3,50,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs Fifty thousand only) |
| Bid incremental amount | Rs.50,000/- |
| Date and time of e-auction | **07.10.2020 between 3.30 pm to 4:00 pm** |
| Property ID No | **IDIBT13502** |

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

Date : 21.09.2020 — Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Indian Bank


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## citibank

Citibank N. A.,

No. 5, First Floor,
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### AUCTION SALE (Under SARFAESI Act, 2002)

Auction Sale of Immovable Property Mortgaged to the bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with rules 5,6,7,8 & 9 of the Security Interest ( Enforcement Rules, 2002 )

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a demand notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation Act, 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act has taken possession of Properties mortgaged to Citibank NA under Section 13(4) and 14(1) of the undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the property by public auction on **22.10.2020** at the place and time mentioned below

**DETAILS OF SALE**

| Sl No. | Name of borrower, Loan A/c. No. Description Of The Property & Upset price | Secured Debt & EMD amount | PLACE AND TIME OF AUCTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Mr. Ramesh L, Loan A/C No. 328486**<br>All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 01, formed out of residentially converted Sy. No. 185/2B2, (Vide conversion order No. BDIS.ALN.SR (N)73/89-90, dated 22-07-1993) Situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Old CMC Khata No. 685/1, Assessment No. 688/1162, present BBMP Katha No. 1967/688/1162, Now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 feet, and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq. feet, and bounded on the : East by : Private property,West by : 30 feet Road,North by :Private property, South by :Site No. 2.<br>**UPSET PRICE – Rs.1,40,00,000/-** | **Rs. 2,19,58,544/- as on 18.09.2020**<br>**EMD Rs.14,00,000/-** | **Citibank N.A.** First Floor, Ranga Towers, No.5, M.G. Road, Bangalore **22.10.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** |

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION**

1. The property is sold on **'AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS CONDTION'**.
2. The Bidder is obliged to exercise full due diligence in all respects, including to inspect each of the details of the property(ies) mentioned above on the scheduled dates & times.
3. Submission of bids to Citibank N.A. would be construed a deemed acceptance by the bidder that (i) he/she/it has exercised due diligence in all respects; (ii) is satisfied with all details/measurements of property(ies); (iii) acknowledges full knowledge of terms and conditions that govern the auction and (iv) waives all his/her/its rights to make any contrary claims against bank at any future date.
4. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank, if the borrower/guarantor pays the bank in full before sale, no sale will be conducted.
5. The Bidder shall remit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by Banker's Cheque / DD drawn in favour of **Citibank N A** for the respective loan A/c along with the bid form in a Sealed Cover addressed to The Authorised Officer, **Citibank N A. upto 6.00 p.m. on or before 21.10.2020 at No. 5, First Floor, Ranga Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore.** Please note that, in reference to successful bidder(s), EMD is adjustable against the sale consideration receivable by Citibank N.A. Also, EMD is refundable to the unsuccessful bidder(s).
6. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his/her/its favour and the balance within 15 days by Banker's Cheque / DD drawn in favour of Citibank N.A. for the respective Loan A/c Number.
7. In case the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on sale being knocked down in his/her/its favour and/or the balance amount within 15 days, it shall be construed as breach of auction terms and the deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited without any notice and the sale will stand automatically cancelled without further notice.
8. The charges / fees payable for conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fee, maintenance charges electricity charges etc shall be borne by the successful bidder. The Authorized Officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, property tax or any other dues to the Government or local body or any other authority in respect of the property under sale.
9. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn / postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice or assigning any reason therefor.
10. The Sale will only be in favour of successful bidder and not his/her nominee. For inspection of properties and other details, intending buyers may contact **Sathivel Aruchamy - 9986625348, Sudharsan S - 9962200003**
11. This Notice is also to the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 21.09.2020
**Authorised Officer**
**Citibank N.A.**

## SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is" and "As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

**1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Madaiah** S/o Sri Chikkananjappa, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Suvarna** W/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**2. Sri Venkatesh** S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**3. Sri Deepak Kumar** S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
Outstanding Liabilities: **Rs.12,31,931-00** as on 18-09-2020 with further interest and other charges.

**2. Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri Madaiah S**/o Sri Chikkananjappa, No.316,Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Smt Suvarna** W/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**2. Sri Venkatesh** S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**3. Sri Deepak Kumar** S/o Sri Madaiah, No.316, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061.
**Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.8,94,948-00** as on 18-09-2020 with further interest and other charges.
**Total Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.21,26,880-00** as on 18-09-2020 with further interest and other charges.
**Description of the Secured Property:-** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No.13, BBMP Khatha No.83/61, situated at Gubbala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24 sq ft and North to South 20 sq ft, totally 480 sq ft bounded as follows: East by: Remaining portion of same site No.13, 6.00 ft x 20.00 ft passage for Sri C Lakshmaiah then Sri Bettaiahs property, West by: Property No.14, North by: Road, South by: Remaining portion of same site No.13 southern portion 30.00 and 20.00 ft belongs to Sri C Lakshmaiah

**Reserve Price: Rs.39,92,656-00** **EMD : Rs.3,99,266-00**

**Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 09.10.2020 at Bank's Premises**

**Terms and conditions of the Auction :**

1. The Property will not be sold below he Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before 5.00 P.M. On 08-10-2020 along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on 09-10-2020 at 3.00 P.M. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :18.09.2020
**Sd/-**
**Authorised Officer**
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

e-mail : rwd_malkangiri@yahoo.co.in

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**
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**RURAL WORKS DIVISON-I MALKANGIRI**

0-374 NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
**Identification No. Online Tender 11/MKG/2020-21**

1. Name of the work : Road works (Detailed in Annexure)
2. Total Number of Works : 02 (Two) Number
3. Tender Cost : Rs. 754.18 Lakhs to 953.96 Lakhs
4. Class of Contractor : "Special" & "Super" Class contractors
5. Period of Completion : (As Per Detailed in Annexure)
6. Other Details :-

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No. | No of Works | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From | Availability of Tender on-line for bidding To | Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification | Date and time of opening of tender Technical Bid | Date and time of opening of tender Financial Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division-I, Malkangiri | Online Tender /11 / RWD-I, MKG/ 2020-21 | 02 (Two) Nos of Road works | 29.09.2020 from 11.00 AM | 13.10.2020 upto 5.00 PM | 12.10.2020 upto 5.00 P.M. | 14.10.2020 at 11.30 AM | 16.10.2020 at 11.00 AM |

Further details can be seen from the Website **www.tenderorissa.gov.in**

Executive Engineer
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Karnataka Housing Board — Building Communities

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Bengaluru - 560009.

**Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)**

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanell in KHB.

**Construction of Minority Welfare Department Morarji Desai Residential School/Central Navodaya type residential school/Residential PU College**

| Sl. No. | Place of work | Work Indent & IFT No. | Amount put to tender in Rs. | Bid security amount in Rs. | Last date for submission of bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | PU College at Kollagallu Village, Ballary District. | Tender Reference Number KHB/ 2020-21 /BD/ work_indent 745 & IFT No.49 /2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 6,95,70,426 | 10,45,000 | 03-10-2020 up to 4.00 PM |
| 2 | Residential School at Shrungarathota Village, Harapanahalli, Davanagere District. | Tender Reference Number KHB/ 2020-21 /BD/ work_indent 744 & IFT No.48 /2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 7,85,39,395 | 11,80,000 | |
| 3 | Residential School at Kodachagondanahalli Village, Honnalli Taluk, Davanagere District. | Tender Reference Number KHB/ 2020-21 /BD/ work_indent 743 & IFT No.47 /2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 7,83,71,457 | 11,80,000 | |
| 4 | Residential School at Sagara Village, Shahapura Taluk, Yadgiri District. | Tender Reference Number KHB/ 2020-21 /BD/ work_indent 738 & IFT No.42/2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 7,51,20,061 | 11,30,000 | 28-09-2020 up to 4.00 PM |
| 5 | Residential School at Karenahalli Village, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumakuru District. | Tender Reference Number KHB/2020-21 /BD/ work_indent 739 & IFT No.43/2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 7,70,22,041 | 11,60,000 | |
| 6 | Central Navodaya Type Residential School at Basapura Village, Haveri Taluk, Haveri District . | Tender Reference Number KHB/2020-21 /BD/ work_indent 740 & IFT No.44/2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 19,21,35,541 | 19,25,000 | |
| 7 | Residential School at Venkatapura Village, Dambala hobli, Mundaragi Taluk, Gadag District. | Tender Reference Number KHB/2020-21/BD/ work_indent 741 & IFT No.45/2020-21Dt: 11.09.2020 | 7,70,24,700 | 11,60,000 | |
| 8 | Residential School at Gudura village, Amingada hobli, Hunagunda Taluk, Bagalakote District . | Tender Reference Number KHB/2020-21/BD/ work_indent 742 & IFT No.46/2020-21 Dt: 11.09.2020 | 7,78,16,591 | 11,70,000 | |

For more information, contact office address : **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru Tel. 080-22213511 / 080-22100077**
**website : www.karnatakahousing.com https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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## Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

**Corporate Office :** 201, Raheja Point-1, Near SVC Bank, Nehru Road,Vakola, Santacruz ( East ), **Mumbai - 400055.**
**Jayanagar Branch :** Office No. 180, Amrutha , 5th Main, 4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 (Karnataka). Contact No.: 94800 74594

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:-

| Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount |
|---|---|
| Appl No : V0121787<br>(Jayanagar Branch)<br>Shridiya Projects Pvt Ltd ( Borrower)<br>Shankar Prasad R B (Co Borrower)<br>Sinduja Pandurangan (2nd Co Borrower) | 25.4.2017<br>₹10,17,32,700.00 |

**Description of the Immovable property**

**Primary Property:** All that Piece & Parcel of converted land bearing Sy no: 445 (measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas) & 448/1 (measuring 03 Guntas) total measuring 48 Guntas situated at Sarjapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist., along with 55 residential apartments (out of 88) of various sizes with built up area of about 69,415 sq. Ft. **Bounded** for Sy No.445 (measuring 1acre 05 Guntas) - **East By** : Road and Sy No 446, **West By :** Sy No.444 belongs to Subba rao, **North By :** Sy No. 447, belongs to Zazeer Sab and **South By :** Remaining Portion of Sy No 445 belongs to A Munivenkatappa. **Bounded** for Sy No.448/1 (measuring 2 Gunta ) - **East By** : Remaining Portion of land bearing Sy No.448/1, **West By :** Remaining portion of land bearing Sy no 448/2, **North By :** Land bearing sy No. 447and **South By :** Land bearing Sy No 463. **Bounded** for Sy No.448/1(measuring 1 Gunta ) - **East By** : Land bearing Sy Co 445, **West By :** Remaining portion of land bearing Sy No 448/1, **North By :** Land bearing sy No. 447 and **South By :** Land bearing Sy No 463.

**Flat Details and Reserve Price as follows :**

| Sl No. | Block | Flat No | UDS (Sft) | SBUA (Sft) | Unit rate of flat (Rs/Sft)- On completion of 100% (A) | RESERVE PRICE | EMD | Sl No. | Block | Flat No | UDS (Sft) | SBUA (Sft) | Unit rate of flat (Rs/Sft)- On completion of 100% (A) | RESERVE PRICE | EMD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | G01-Ground floor | 583 | 1295 | 4,000 | 1942500 | 194250 | 29 | D | 101-First floor | 617 | 1370 | 4,000 | 2055000 | 205500 |
| 2 | A | 101-First floor | 583 | 1295 | 4,000 | 1942500 | 194250 | 30 | D | 201-Second floor | 617 | 1370 | 4,000 | 2055000 | 205500 |
| 3 | A | 202-Second floor | 577 | 1282 | 4,000 | 1923000 | 192300 | 31 | D | 301-Third floor | 617 | 1370 | 4,000 | 2055000 | 205500 |
| 4 | A | 302-Third floor | 577 | 1282 | 4,000 | 1923000 | 192300 | 32 | D | 102-First floor | 530 | 1177 | 4,000 | 1765500 | 176550 |
| 5 | A | G03-Ground floor | 626 | 1392 | 4,000 | 2088000 | 208800 | 33 | D | 202-Second floor | 530 | 1177 | 4,000 | 1765500 | 176550 |
| 6 | A | 303-Third floor | 626 | 1392 | 4,000 | 2088000 | 208800 | 34 | D | G03-Ground floor | 451 | 1003 | 4,000 | 1504500 | 150450 |
| 7 | A | G04-Ground floor | 507 | 1126 | 4,000 | 1689000 | 168900 | 35 | D | 303-Third floor | 451 | 1003 | 4,000 | 1504500 | 150450 |
| 8 | A | 104-First floor | 507 | 1126 | 4,000 | 1689000 | 168900 | 36 | D | G04-Ground floor | 603 | 1340 | 4,000 | 2010000 | 201000 |
| 9 | B | G01-Ground floor | 580 | 1289 | 4,000 | 1933500 | 193350 | 37 | D | 104-First floor | 603 | 1340 | 4,000 | 2010000 | 201000 |
| 10 | B | 301-Third floor | 580 | 1289 | 4,000 | 1933500 | 193350 | 38 | D | 204-Second floor | 603 | 1340 | 4,000 | 2010000 | 201000 |
| 11 | B | G02-Ground floor | 470 | 1045 | 4,000 | 1567500 | 156750 | 39 | D | 304-Thrid floor | 603 | 1340 | 4,000 | 2010000 | 201000 |
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| 23 | C | 302-Third floor | 499 | 1108 | 4,000 | 1662000 | 166200 | 51 | E | 204-Second floor | 530 | 1177 | 4,000 | 1765500 | 176550 |
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| 25 | C | 203-Second floor | 652 | 1449 | 4,000 | 2173500 | 217350 | 53 | E | 105-First floor | 607 | 1348 | 4,000 | 2022000 | 202200 |
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| 27 | C | 204-Second floor | 613 | 1363 | 4,000 | 2044500 | 204450 | 55 | E | 305-Third floor | 607 | 1348 | 4,000 | 2022000 | 202200 |
| 28 | D | G01-Ground floor | 617 | 1370 | 4,000 | 2055000 | 205500 | Total value | | | | | | 104122500 | 10412250 |

**SHRI DIYA VIOLA (Collateral Security -1 ) :** Residential flats namely A-G02, A-402, C-102, E-G03, E-403 at All that Piece & Parcel of 10 Flats in Project named SHRI DIYA VIOLA situated at converted land bearing Sy No: 516, Sarjapura Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore (Land measuring 1.34 Acres). Bounded on : **East By** : Remaining portion of land bearing sy No 516, **West By** : Sompura boundary and road, **North By** : land bearing Sy No 518 and **South By** : Remaining Portion of land bearing Sy 516.

Market Value at the time of Disbursement : **Rs.1,96,41,720.00.**

**Remark :** Out of 10 Flats mortgaged possession taken for 5 flats. Total value of 10 Flats at the time of Disbursement was Rs. 4,02,60,640/-, and value of 5 flats which is possessed by us is **Rs. 1,96,41,720/-**

| Sl No. | Flat No | UDS (Sft) | SBUA (Sft) | Unit rate of flat (Rs/Sft)- On completion of 100% (A) | RESERVE PRICE | EMD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A-G02 - Ground floor | 473 | 1,051 | 3,700 | 3499830 | 349983 |
| 2 | A-402 - Fourth floor | 473 | 1,051 | 3,700 | 3499830 | 349983 |
| 3 | C-102 - First floor | 576 | 1280 | 3,700 | 4262400 | 426240 |
| 4 | E-G03 - Ground floor | 505 | 1123 | 3,700 | 3739590 | 373959 |
| 5 | E-403 - Fourth floor | 505 | 1123 | 3,700 | 3739590 | 373959 |
| Total value of flats | | | | | 18741240 | 1874124 |

**N D Hazal (Collateral Security -2 ) :** Flat No. G01, Ground Floor, Apartment N D Hazel, 12th Cross Road, N S Palya, Stage II, BTM Layout, Bengaluru 560076 Owned by Mrs.Sindhuja. P. Bounded On : For Site No 15 : **East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No 8, **North By** : Site No 16 and **South By :** Road. **Bounded for Site No .16. East By :** Road, **West By :** Site No 7, **North By :** Site No 16 and **South By :** Site No 15.

**RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 51,04,080.00 & EMD Rs. 51,04,08.00**

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **22.10.2020**. within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **23.10.2020.** at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of '**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**
   For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

**Place: Jayanagar**
**Date : 21.9.2020**
**Authorised Officer**
**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

The Telangana Prisons Department is raising Japanese Quail, a small ground-nesting game bird which is locally referred as 'Kamju Pitta', at Cherlapally Open-Air Jail with the purpose to impart training to the prisoners and to provide superior meat to the consumers

# ANDHRA GOVT MOVES SC AGAINST HC MEDIA GAG

Challenges interim order staying probe against ex-advocate general

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

THE Andhra Pradesh government on Monday filed a special leave petition (SLP) in the Supreme Court challenging the High Court's interim orders staying probe in a case registered against former advocate general Dammalapati Srinivas and 12 others in the Amaravati land scam and gagging the media from reporting on the contents of the FIR against them.

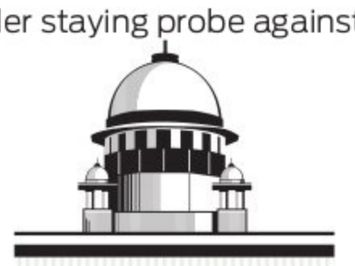
The government submitted that the impugned order was passed on a petition in which the FIR was not even questioned and sought to know if an investigation can be stayed in such a case, that too "at the very threshold of investigation."

Recalling the sequence of events, it explained that Dammalapati had moved the high court on Sept 14th evening fearing coercive action. An FIR was lodged the next morning. "... upon filing of the FIR, the petition had become infructuous. However, not only was the petition considered but a slew of directions/restraint directions were issued... even when the FIR was not questioned. More importantly, these directions were passed not only in respect of the respondent (Dammalapati) but also all the other accused without reference to the contents of the FIR," the government pointed out and termed the HC orders "wholly perverse."

Refuting arguments of Dammalapati, the government said even if his contention that the case was politically motivated was correct, it is settled law that it cannot be quashed if it is otherwise maintainable. Citing the Prakash Singh Badal vs State of Punjab case, it quoted the apex court order which says "the ultimate test, therefore, is whether the allegations have any substance. An investigation should not be shut out at the threshold because a political opponent or a person with political difference raises an allegation of commission of offence." Similarly, it cited the verdict in the Umesh Kumar vs State of Andhra Pradesh case wherein it was held that the "issue of mala fides loses its significance if there is substance in the allegation made in complaint moved with malice."

It further argued that a writ petition seeking to pre-empt investigation even before an FIR is registered cannot be entertained. Quoting earlier judgements, it pointed out that a prospective accused/suspect does not have in any manner a right of hearing before the registration of the FIR. "Such a right is not envisaged under any provision of CrPC," it said.

Citing the apex court order in the Imtiyaz Ahmad vs State of UP, it said the power to grant stay of investigation and trial is a very extraordinary power given to high courts and the same is to be exercised sparingly. But the impugned judgement reveals no such circumstances existed to warrant a blanket stay on investigation, it added.



**QUESTIONS RAISED IN SLP**

- Whether probe can be stayed when FIR has not been questioned
- Can a probe be stayed as a routine at the very threshold of investigation
- Whether a prospective accused/suspect has a right of hearing before registration of FIR
- Can the HC interfere in investigation which is the domain of the investigation agency
- Can probe be stayed when there is prima facie evidence
- Can protection orders be granted for those who have not even approached the court

Farmers take out a rally from the City Railway Station to Freedom Park on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

# Farmers to continue stir, call all-India bandh on Friday

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THE government's efforts to allay the fears of farmers seem not to have met with any success, and the opposition Congress and the JDS too are putting pressure on the government in the ongoing legislative session to reconsider its decision.

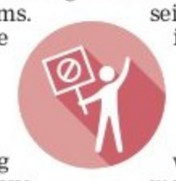
"The government claims it is pro-farmer, but no farmer was consulted when they decided to amend the acts," said Kodihalli Chandrashekar, president of Karnataka Farmers organisation, who is spearheading the protest. "Farmers are against the ordinances and bills (Farm Bills by the Centre). The Central government and the state government are pushing the lives of farmers to the brink. Farmers across the country are angry," he said.

"An all-India bandh has been called on Friday (September 25). We will see a protest against the attempt to turn Indian agriculture into company raj," the organisers told media persons.

Manjula, a farmer from Haveri, who is a part of the rally said, "We will never withdraw the protest until the government reconsiders its decision to amend the laws. The laws are pro-corporate, not pro-farmers as claimed by the government."

With the changes in the APMC Act, farmers can sell their produce either at APMC yards or private yards. Companies can establish market yards, and purchase produce from farmers directly. The APMC committees will not have any control over trading outside the yards. They have to be licensed from the state committee, and can only use electronic weighing machines.

However, the farmers' concerns include not being consulted, besides the perceived threat of the APMC Act being diluted to help big firms. They also fear that the amendment would lead to inadequate mechanisms to protect farmers in case of disputes. In the long run, big firms will have full control over the agriculture sector and crop patterns, they feel.



### Protest on a day when session begins

The day of the protests coincided with the first day of the Monsoon Session of the State Assembly where three contentious ordinances are set to be passed to turn them into laws. The three ordinances that were opposed by the protesters are Karnataka Land reforms (Amendment) Ordinance 2020, Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 and Industrial Disputes and certain other laws (Amendment) ordinance 2020.

### Traffic Impact

Traffic was thrown out of gear for about two hours on Sheshadri Road, Palace Road and Majestic on Monday after about three thousand farmers took a rally from KSR Railway Station to Freedom Park. The farmers threatened that they would seize the Vidhana Souda if CM don't respond in positive way and dharana will be held till late night. Police stopped the farmers when they tried to move Vidhana Souda.

Soon after the farmers began the rally, the vehicles which were heading towards Corporation, KR Market, Shivajinagar and Sourth Bengaluru were stuck in traffic about two hours and the traffic was diverted on Race Course road for a while. More than 5,000 policemen were deployed to control the situation and senior policemen monitored the rally since large numbers of farmers blocked the roads for a while. Later they gathered at Freedom Park premise.

# Govt wanted to cut short Q-hour: MLA

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AT the Business Advisory Committee meeting, Chief Minister Yediyurappa pushed for conclusion of the session within two to three days, but the opposition bargained for it to be held till Saturday. "Given the Covid situation, around 50-60 legislators may not be able to attend the session. We are requesting the Opposition to take up only important issues for discussion and finish the business as soon as possible," Yediyurappa said.

"Yediyurappa personally dialled opposition leaders, Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar. We have agreed to allow the passage of minor bills without discussion. But one key bill will be taken up for discussion on each day of the session. The government wanted to cut short even the Question Hour, but we refused to allow it," said R V Deshpande, Congress MLA.

Even though legislators who tested positive, skipped the session and brought down the strength, the BJP government is likely to get key bills passed.

"Even if we defeat the bills in the Council, they will be brought back to the Assembly to be passed, unlike in Rajya Sabha where a defeated bill cannot become a law. The government is likely to go the voice vote way," said S R Patil, Leader of Opposition in the Council.

# LeT, IM men picked up from Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

CLOSE on the heels of the arrests of three alleged Al-Qaeda operatives by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in Kochi in the early hours of Saturday, two more alleged operatives of different terror outfits were nabbed from the Thiruvananthapuram airport on Monday night. The arrested were identified as Uttar Pradesh native Gul Nawaz and Pappinisherry, Kannur, native Shoaib.

Nawaz, who was accused of raising funds for Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) through hawala channels to sponsor terrorist activities in the country, was arrested by the NIA.

Shoaib, who is said to be the Indian Mujahideen (IM) operative, is reportedly an accused in the Bangalore blast. Considered a close aide of suspected LeT operative Thadiyantavide Nazeer, Shoaib was nabbed by Anti-Terror Cell of the Bengaluru Police.

Officials reached the airport in the evening and took into custody the two accused who reached from Riyadh on Air India Express repatriation flight (1532) at 6.13pm. It is learnt that the two were deported to the country. The officers questioned the duo for about two-and-a-half hours inside the airport. Later they were taken to Kochi for detailed interrogation. They are expected to be taken to New Delhi and Bengaluru after obtaining transit warrants on Tuesday.

**EXPRESS READ**

### CHURCH DISPUTE: 1ST-ROUND OF TALKS FAIL

T'Puram: The intermediary talks chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday to find an amicable settlement to the dispute within the Malankara Church failed after both the Jacobite and Orthodox factions stuck to their guns. While the Jacobite faction pressed the demand for a referendum, the Orthodox faction wanted the SC verdict to be implemented. The latter, however, expressed its willingness to have a joint discussion with the Jacobites. The meetings, held separately, had gained importance in the wake of the Kottayam sub-court's order last Friday to hand over the St Mary's Jacobite Syrian Cathedralat Manarcad, a major pilgrimage centre, to the Orthodox faction.ENS

**WHEN SKIES OPEN UP**

**Monuments submerged**

Following heavy rain in the Malnad region, the outflow of Tungabhadra dam in Hosapete of Ballari has gone up. The monuments of Hampi that are located on the banks of Tungabhadra river, were submerged.

1. Police keep vigil on either side of the new bridge over Bhadra River on Sunday
2. Flood alert has been sounded at Karadigodu near Siddapura in D-K district
3. A farmer shows his red gram crop damaged in rain in Sarwad near Vijayapura

PICS: EXPRESS

# UGC approves academic calendar guidelines for first-year UG and PG

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The University Grants Commission on Monday approved the academic calendar guidelines for first year undergraduate (UG) and post graduate (PG) students for the academic session 2020-21, in view of the pandemic. Based on the recommendation of the expert committee, the officials have come out with an academic calendar for admissions and examinations for the first year PG and UG students.

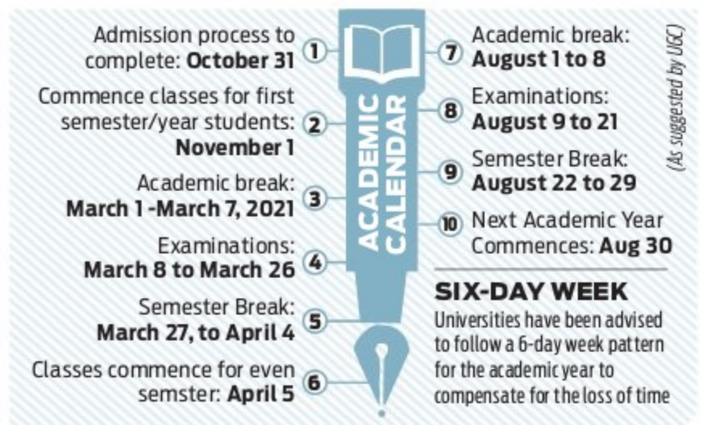
As per the guidelines, academic session 2020-21 may commence from November1 for first year students. However, if there is a delay in the declaration of results in the qualifying examination, the universities may plan and start the academic session by November 18, the commission said.

There is no hard and fast rule on holding online and offline classes, Bhushan Patwardhan, vice president of UGC, told *The New Indian Express*.

Merit or entrance-based admissions for these students should complete by October end and the remaining vacant seats should be filled up by November 30, the UGC has suggested. "Institutes that complete their admission process sooner can start their academic year earlier and need not have to wait until November 18. The leeway was given considering the situation in Maharashtra, where examinations will end by October," Patwardhan said.

The commission said that a full refund will be made on account of cancellation of admissions/ migration of students up to November 30. This means that the entire fees including all charges will be refunded to the students (Zero cancellation charge). Thereafter, on cancellation or withdrawal of admissions up to December 31, the deduction of not more than Rs 1,000 can be made as processing fee.

Universities have been advised to curtail their vacations for the timely awarding of degrees to the students.


ACADEMIC CALENDAR
(As suggested by UGC)
1 Admission process to complete: October 31
2 Commence classes for first semester/year students: November 1
3 Academic break: March 1 -March 7, 2021
4 Examinations: March 8 to March 26
5 Semester Break: March 27, to April 4
6 Classes commence for even semster: April 5
7 Academic break: August 1 to 8
8 Examinations: August 9 to 21
9 Semester Break: August 22 to 29
10 Next Academic Year Commences: Aug 30
SIX-DAY WEEK
Universities have been advised to follow a 6-day week pattern for the academic year to compensate for the loss of time

### SSLC SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS START WITH MATHS

The SSLC board on Monday started the supplementary examinations for more than 2.1 lakh students across the state. The exam began with the Mathematics paper. Students, who are Covid-19 positive, are being allocated room in the Covid Care Centre. However, the board did not give out any figures of number of students who attended the exam on Monday.

AFTER SC ORDER

# NLSIU to refund exam fee

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HOWEVER, NLSIU decided that it would hold a separate entrance test, NLAT, this year, because of the delay in conducting CLAT due to Covid. A notification was also issued on September 3 announcing its decision to hold NLAT.

Former NLSIU Vice-Chancellor Dr Venkat Rao approached the Supreme Court, challenging NLAT saying the NLSIU Executive Council's decision to hold NLAT was illegal and without any legal authority.

Last week, the apex court allowed NLSIU to hold NLAT as an interim measure, but asked the university not to declare results or admit students till the court arrived at a final decision.

NLSIU has now begun the process of refunding the entrance exam fee to aspirants who wrote NLAT on September 12. "We have begun working with vendors to initiate refunds to all students. There will be a deduction of Rs 75 towards application processing charges. The money will reach the students in the next nine to 14 working days," the institute stated in a note on Monday evening.

At a meeting held earlier on Monday, the faculty resolved to adhere to the trimester-based academic calendar and maintain the highest academic rigour and standards.

# HC to look into better infra for NIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday said that it would look into the issue of providing better infrastructure to the National Investigation Agency's (NIA) Camp office here, if at all the investigation into two crimes, wherein the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act were invoked (the riots at DJ Halli and KG Halli), is handed over to the agency.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after hearing the arguments of the petitioner's counsel, who sought directions to hand over the probe to the NIA from the city police, and to provide the required infrastructure and staff to the investigating agency, and the Additional Solicitor General of India.

In its statement of objections filed before the court, the NIA had pleaded that it presently only has a Camp office in Bengaluru -- consisting of an officer of DySP rank, one Inspector, one Sub-Inspector, one Constable and one Data Entry Operator. It is also stated in the case on hand (DJ Halli and KJ Halli riots) that the state police have arrested more than 370 suspects, requiring a team of experienced, well-equipped officers to continue with the investigation, who are less in number at the moment.

### Special benches to monitor cases against legislators

The High Court on Monday initiated suo motu proceedings to constitute special benches to monitor the progress of pending criminal cases involving former and sitting MLAs, MLCs and MPs.

A division bench passed the order to the Registry to initiate suo motu petition and place it before the bench on Wednesday.

Directing the Registry to make the state and centre respondents, the bench appointed senior advocate Aditya Sondhi as amicus curiae to assist the court.

# EDITORIAL

"The world's leaders are fixated on economic growth as the answer to virtually all problems, but they're pushing it with all their might in the wrong direction"

Donella Meadows

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— Ramnath Goenka

## SEEK BETTER TEMPLE MANAGEMENT, DON'T TRY TO POLARISE AP

A series of attacks on temples, including the fire at the Antarvedi temple in which its 62-year-old chariot was gutted, has snowballed into a major controversy with political parties of all hues threatening to open a new fault line in the social fabric of Andhra Pradesh. This is new in the sense that the state has never been communally polarised for a variety of reasons. It is a fact that conversions have been taking place for years in the coastal belt but this too hasn't led to any major friction among people of different faiths.

Against this backdrop, one wonders what is changing. While we cannot jump to any conclusion based on available evidence, a few things are clear. Firstly, temples are not being managed properly. For instance, both at Antarvedi and the Sri Kanaka Durga temple in Vijayawada, where three statues have gone missing, security has been lax. Management of temples has been deplorable at several places for decades with corruption being the norm. Recently, the executive officer of a famous temple came under the radar of the anti-corruption bureau. The present YSRC government has taken some measures like restoring the hereditary Archakatva rights to temple priests and offering financial assistance to them in the absence of which many small temples were being affected adversely. These have been largely welcomed. But more needs to be done for the proper upkeep of temples, which are treasure troves of our heritage. Reconstituting temple trust boards with eminent Hindus and men of impeccable character would be a good start. Leaving the temples in the care of the bureaucracy and politicians hasn't helped.

Secondly, political parties must exercise restraint. It is deplorable to point fingers at Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy's faith or accuse TTD Board Chairman Y V Subba Reddy, a devout Hindu, of belonging to a different faith. The Antarvedi fire case has been handed over to the CBI while the state police are probing the other incidents. Wait for the outcome. The opposition should fight for better management of temples instead of seeking to polarise the state.

## THIS TIME, IPL IS ABOUT STARS, SIXES ... & SOURAV

MS Dhoni's tactical masterstroke, an umpiring controversy—the Indian Premier League (IPL) got off to a familiar start in the UAE. A shade rusty, maybe, cricket featuring Indian players has resumed after a long break. Millions are watching and catching up with updates even while coping with Covid. This time, the IPL is not just about the stars and sixes. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is also under observation for taking a bold and optimistic decision—60 games in 53 days in a bio-bubble covering three cities will be a huge administrative achievement if all goes well. On the other hand, anything untoward can be blamed on lack of organisational foresight.

That is why a lot of this IPL is about Sourav Ganguly and his future in the running of cricket. Despite starting his second innings amid great expectations, Ganguly could not do much due to the lockdown. His 11 months as BCCI president have been uneventful, barring his and secretary Jay Shah's decision to question the rule that ends their tenure in the Supreme Court. The first major cricketing decision the BCCI has taken under the two has the potential to prompt a relook into the concept of the game played primarily in countries where it is popular. In a post-Covid world, neutral venues may become a necessity. A successful IPL in the UAE can set a template for protecting commercial interests and staging big-ticket events. Ganguly and Co will be hailed as pioneers if that happens.

The flip side of this is disrepute and bad press. If anything goes wrong and the plan fails, the BCCI and its bosses will be held responsible for improper risk assessment and hasty decision-making. Being the board president, Ganguly will have to shoulder criticism from all corners of the cricket world and beyond. His future and aspirations in administration may also plunge into uncertainty. Going by elaborate arrangements made to deliver a safe IPL, it seems the BCCI president has taken a calculated risk. Success and failure both will have serious implications.

For entrepreneurs, online pitches are here to stay and honestly, it's a huge advantage. However, it has its challenges

## REAL START-UP PITCHES IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD

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The last few months have changed many things. When the lockdown started, in March, many of us thought this would be lifted in three weeks, but that was not to be and even today, when we have "Unlocked", life has changed ... at least for the next few years. The pandemic has forced us to change and adapt for the long term.

Virtual is Real: Life has moved into the virtual—meeting in person is almost impossible with physical distancing. Hence online socialising is imperative: video meets, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc., have become primary ways to connect/network! And therefore, it has become key to find the balance between the formal and casual, between the serious and non-serious. It's critical that our communication, however brief, has the right words, tone, correct spellings and grammar, and balances ease and respect. Many of us in the start-up world are in a hurry and take our online messaging lightly. But it puts us on the back foot from the word go!

For entrepreneurs, online/video pitches are here to stay and honestly, it's a huge advantage. These are time efficient and have a far wider reach for both investors and entrepreneurs. Even as physical distancing diminishes, this model will continue. However, it has its challenges: communicating with body language and maintaining eye-to-eye interest are usually not possible and yet the audience needs to be engaged. This demands a swivel—do not present slides! Reading a deck of slides is the perfect formula for disengagement.

Hence, what will be the "door opener"? It is still the pitch deck—a sharp, clear, focused deck and well-researched. This must provide all the data on market size, competition info, delivery model, financials, team background, risk and risk-mitigation strategy, etc. Remember the format, font, colours, number of slides—all matter. This is what will bring the investor to dial in on the video call.

At the investor pitch session, it simply doesn't make any sense to "read" through your slides. As he/she is now in the room, it's important now more than ever before, to talk through the story with clarity and passion, without looking at your slides as it is a distraction. You cannot afford to take your eyes off your camera, which by the way you cannot turn off. If you find it difficult to talk to blank screens as many people don't switch on their video, get your co-founder to switch on his/her video! That will help. As the investor starts to get a handle on your business plan and you are interrupted with questions, welcome these! This is the best endorsement of investor interest. While it is important to answer the questions, it is also imperative to say so when you don't know the answer—it is your chance to demonstrate integrity.

Virtual pitches need some perfecting: short crisp sentences, delivered slowly, with the right intonations, at the right pitch—you don't want to be asked to repeat every sentence or be extremely loud. It is good to stop at logical intervals to invite questions, though this does need some good scripting. Investors prefer to invest in teams and just having your co-founder join the pitch is not enough. You need to be weaving each other in and passing the baton amongst yourselves during the presentation. This will need some rounds of dry runs to bring the best out of each of you. Remember, both of you could also be in different locations; so you will need to develop your own cues as you will also not have the advantage of body language. While you may have the perfect closing remarks, adapt quickly: by ensuring you had addressed the questions and promised to respond to the queries/clarifications asked.

> It's critical that our communication, however brief, has the right words, tone, correct spellings and grammar, and balances ease and respect. Many of us in the start-up world are in a hurry and take our online messaging lightly. But it puts us on the back foot from the word go ... In meetings, do not present slides! Reading a deck of slides is the perfect formula for disengagement

All of us are at home and we dress casually, but when you are presenting, it is important to project a sense of purpose and seriousness. It doesn't mean you need to wear a suit/tie, but on the other hand a dishevelled look doesn't really help your cause. You are visible, so your posture is your body language. You also want to ensure what is visible on your screen apart from yourself—you really don't want the open toilet door to be in the frame! Also, do make sure you are in a quiet corner of your house/office: background noise is very disturbing, especially so as you will be unmuted throughout the meeting. It's very useful to have pre-checked your laptop, video link and connected with the organisers a day ahead of the meeting and then again 15 minutes before your pitch. Technology engages but when it malfunctions, it disengages ... very quickly!

The pandemic has hit, but everyone has started to adapt to live with it. Hence, don't make Covid the central point but use it as a collateral to briefly share how you handled the business during the lockdown and how strong the fundamentals are for the long run.

Early-stage investors want to add value beyond writing a cheque. It is important to have done some research on your investor: get an understanding of the companies they have invested in, etc. And bring out the value-adds you would hope for from the investor. That's a huge engagement point and will usually get you the next meeting!

And if you are able to get to investors through shared connections, absolutely go for it! It is a good handicap to start with.

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## WHY IS OUR ECONOMY FAILING TO CREATE JOBS?

GOURAV VALLABH

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The announcement of the quarterly or annual GDP growth numbers is a feast for the economists, but the common man is always stuck with the age-old question: What does it mean for him/her? While in the stable pre-Covid scenario, it wouldn't have meant anything starkly different, it does now. Earlier, there was a hope of revival and any downturn came as a shock. This period is different as it comes on top of a struggling Indian economy and a policy paralysis for the last few years.

All indicators that have come out paint the same picture—the great fall of our economy. Annual GDP growth for this fiscal (FY21) is expected to hit negative double digits. The gravity of this economic inactivity in terms of jobs now provides a glaring picture for everyone. Close to 94 lakh people have withdrawn ₹35,445 crore from their EPF accounts in the last four months, up 33% from last year. This clearly indicates massive job losses or salary cuts. As per CMIE reports, salaried jobs grew by a meagre 1.6% in 2017-18, which registered a negligible growth of 0.1% in 2018-19. It has gone downhill ever since. The number of salaried jobs contracted by 1.8% in 2019-20. So, even before Covid kicked in, we were struggling to create salaried jobs. So far, during April-August 2020, we have lost close to 2.1 crore salaried jobs. The bigger question is: Why is our economy failing to create jobs for our youngsters? Is this a common problem across the bigger economies?

Every global economy is different in its composition. So, looking at numbers relatively might not make a lot of sense. But if we focus on the five-year trend between 2014-19, it does tell us a story—the policies by all other major economies like the US, UK, Germany and Japan seem to have been bearing fruit. As per the International Labor Organization, there has been a consistent downtrend in their unemployment percentage between 2014-19. The US and UK, which were at an unemployment rate of around 6.2% and 6.1% in 2014, have seen numbers come down to 3.7% and 3.9% respectively in 2019. India is the only exception.

I tried analysing the triggers for it. Firstly, the Gross Fixed Capital Formation (as % of GDP) for India, that in layman terms indicates net investment, had been on a constant decline between 2014-19 (except 2018), falling from 30.1% to 27.4%. Developing countries generally invest heavily in fixed assets to increase aggregate demand and prepare capacities to meet future demands. A downward trend in Gross Fixed Capital Formation means that companies have not been adding capacities for the last few years, leading to no new resource requirements or the trimming of existing workforce.

> The Gross Fixed Capital Formation (as % of GDP) for India, that in layman terms indicates net investment, had been on a constant decline between 2014-19 (except 2018). ... Secondly, our economic growth has witnessed a downturn for the last four years. If this continues for a long period, as it has in our case, organisations are left with no other alternative but to shed some of their workforce or no longer add more people

Secondly, our economic growth has witnessed a downturn for the last four years, which indicates a slow demand. When consumption and demand are low and households adopt a tight fist in investing, the industrial activity slows further. If it continues for a long period, as it has in our case, organisations are left with no other alternative but to shed some of their workforce or no longer add more people.

Thirdly, India's reliance on employment in the agricultural sector is still very high. This sector absorbs close to 42% of the total workforce. As per the World Bank, the share of manufacturing in India's GDP has been on a steep decline and fallen from 15.6% in 2015 to 13.7% in 2019. Manufacturing as a sector has a good potential to create more jobs with its growth. With it struggling, creating more jobs seems a far-fetched dream.

What next? What should be done to create more jobs?

Firstly, the priority of the government four months ago was to help businesses stay afloat through opening new credit lines and debt restructuring. Right now, it should be to create stable demand. Industries are operating at capacities below 70%. When demand picks up, the industrial activity will pick up, which in turn would lead to more jobs. Reducing and rationalising GST slabs for some of the commodities like two-wheelers from 28% to 18% will help push sales and create demand.

Secondly, infrastructure spending by the Centre needs to go up. As compared to the ₹9.47 lakh crore expenditure by the Centre between April and July 2019, this year it has only increased to ₹10.54 lakh, that too mostly towards salaries and other regular expenses. The spend needs to go up to create more jobs and push the money in the hands of the people so that consumption picks up.

Thirdly, surplus monsoons can only take you so far—rural jobs have started falling again. Around 60% of the rural income comes from non-farm sectors. Pushing MNREGA deeper and increasing the scope can be a possible solution. Connecting our cities and villages is very important. Non-farm employment opportunities in the villages should be focused either by encouraging private investment or pushing public spending.

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## MAILBAG

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### Both sides to blame

The controversial approval of the two farm Bills by the Upper House is condemnable. Equally condemnable is the chaos created by opposition members in the Rajya Sabha. Both sides are to blame here. With reference to the editorial *RS approval to farm bills by voice vote bad for democracy* (Sep 21), the proceedings in Rajya Sabha are indeed a slap on the face of democracy.
**Manseet Swaroop, Bhubaneswar**

### This will help farmers

It is laudable that Parliament has passed the farm Bills. This was long overdue. It will strengthen farmers' stakes in marketing their products. Naturally, it is opposed by commission agents in mandis as they will lose their monopoly.
**Sarvothama Udupa Benagal, Udupi**

### No watershed moment

This is no watershed moment as is being claimed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The BJP-led government should not implement any kind of schemes that go against the will of the people.
**Kiran Joseph S J, Madurai**

### Broke decorum of House

The opposition members broke the decorum, going to the well of the House like an unruly mob and breaking the mike instead of participating in the voice vote. It shows the opposition was bent upon preventing the Bills from getting passed. The charges of foul play appear only to score brownie points, not to help farmers with their grievances that have been present since Independence.
**K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad**

### Unparliamentary tactics

It is extremely disappointing that the NDA is resorting to such unparliamentary tactics to get the Bills passed when it had an opportunity to discuss them threadbare and then vote on them in the Upper House. Though the behaviour of some opposition parties was very rude, it is the responsibility of the ruling party to get the House in order.
**C Vijaya Kumar, Bengaluru**

### Welcome amendment

It is a matter of great relief to note the passage by the Parliament of an amendment Bill aimed at protecting the interests of healthcare providers, who are engaged in the fight against Covid. This comes at a time when there have been many reports of the suffering health workers are facing.
**Baburajan A, Chaliyam**

### Controlling inflation

This is with reference to *A tale of 3Gs: Of God, goals and government policy* (Sep 21), which talks about minimising unemployment through policy measures. However, it is more important to control inflation. If the fiscal and monetary authorities lose control over inflation, it will have deleterious effects.
**V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam**

### Not just the Delhi Police

This is with reference to *Delhi Police must show spine against their political bosses: Ribeiro* (Sep 21). It is not only in Delhi; police forces all over India are subservient to their political masters. Lamentably the excellent reforms recommended by the National Police Commission are gathering dust in archives in states, including where Julio Ribeiro was police head.
**B Kailash Shankar, Thiruvananthapuram**

### Be open to criticism

This is with reference to *Unnecessary legal storm in Tamil Nadu* (Sep 21). Of late, it seems the judiciary is becoming more intolerant to criticism. Bonafide criticism of any institution, including the judiciary, cannot be objected to.
**R Sivakumar, Chennai**

### Politics over an exam

With reference to the imbroglio created by politicians and some fringe actors in Tamil Nadu, we adults should apologise to students. With regards to NEET, the Centre is supposed to implement SC orders in conducting the exam; as on various issues, many TN politicians confuse people for their own ends. The political bosses should learn from neighbours like Kerala and focus on improving academic standards in schools.
**Suriyaprakash T N K, Perinthalmanna**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Ravi Shankar Prasad** @rsprasad
Opposition members despite being suspended did not leave House which is open violation of rules

**Randeep Singh Surjewala** @rssurjewala
When the PM doesn't know that arhar (pulses) is a kharif crop, not rabi, what will he do for farmers?

**Supriya Sule** @supriya_sule
In these difficult times, there is one Ministry which I think regularly, outperforms all other departments - that is Finance Ministry

# Don't sign farm Bills, 18 parties urge President after RS chaos

Memorandum signed by Congress, Left parties, NCP, DMK, SP, TMC, RJD, among others

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DESCRIBING it as "absolute and total murder of democracy" in Parliament over the manner in which the government "pushed through its agenda" to get the two controversial farm Bills passed by the Rajya Sabha on Sunday, as many as 18 Opposition parties on Monday wrote to President Ram Nath Kovind, urging him not to grant his assent to the proposed legislations.

"We, belonging to diverse parties cutting across India's political and geographical spectrum, bring this representation to you to respectfully draw your urgent attention to the absolute and total murder of democracy, ironically in the most hallowed temple of democracy, Parliament," read the letter.

Leaders of various political parties, including the Congress, the Left parties, NCP, DMK, SP, TMC and the RJD, also requested the President to return the Bills and exert all powers — constitutional and moral — to ensure such a "black law" does not become a law. Two of three farm Bills that the government says will bring major reforms to the farmers were passed in the Upper House amid chaos, with Opposition members rushing to the Well of the House, attempting to tear up the rule book and the microphone of the Deputy Chairman.

> **On an issue like this, majoritarian, insensitive, and uncaring governance has no role at all, and all stakeholders have to listen, absorb and imbibe and thereafter act with humility**
>
> Oppn's memorandum

On Monday, eight members were suspended for "unruly conduct", but their refusal to leave the House led to five adjournments of the Rajya Sabha.The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill give farmers the freedom to sell their produce anywhere in the country and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 enables farmers to get into a contract with agribusiness firms, processors, wholesalers, exporters or large retailers for the sale of future farming produce at a pre-agreed price.

"On an issue like this majoritarian, insensitive, and uncaring governance has no role at all, and all stakeholders have to listen, absorb and imbibe and thereafter act with humility. There is no place for politics of zid (stubbornness) and arrogance," added the letter.

The Congress has also decided to launch a nationwide agitation from September 24.

Congress MPs Ghulam Nabi Azad (3rd from L) and Mallikarjun Kharge (2nd from L) meet suspended RS members on a dharna at Parliament complex on Monday | PTI

## *Murder of democracy: Mamata*

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Monday termed the suspension of eight Opposition MPs in the Rajya Sabha as the "murder of democracy" under PM Narendra Modi's "dictatorship". She urged all Opposition parties to fight against the farm Bills. "The government is pushing the country towards another famine like 1976. When the nation is fighting against Covid-19, the Centre is forcing the people to face another crisis," the TMC chief said.

## *'Cong, RJD owe answer to Bihar'*

The government on Monday came down heavily on the "unruly behaviour" of the Opposition MPs in the Rajya Sabha, with the Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad saying the Congress and the RJD will have to explain to the people in Bihar for the attack on the Deputy Chairman of the House Harivansh Singh. "We are not saying that we will make the attack on the Deputy Chairman an election issue in Bihar. Harivansh is a reputed person... The Congress and the RJD owe an answer to the people of Bihar," said Prasad.

# Agitating farmers not buying govt's assurances on MSP, contract farming

PUSHKAR BANAKAR & RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

WHILE the Centre has called the farm Bills revolutionary, the farmers continue to have misgivings on the provisions regarding the Minimum Support Price (MSP), the future of Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) and contract farming.

Many farmers say fear being denied the MSP they get for their produce when the three Bills come into effect. PM Narendra Modi on Monday said the two Bills were the need of the 21st century and assured the farmers that the MSP will continue.

The farmers aren't fully convinced. "Not one of the three Bills has even the mention of MSP. How can we trust that we will get the MSP? If the government cannot assure MSP, it will be disastrous for us as corporates will get a chance to set the prices for our produce," said Vibhor Agarwal, a potato farmer from Bisauli, UP.

The role of the APMCs is also bothering the farmers. The Centre has said APMCs can continue and the Bills provide another channel to farmers to sell their produce at better rates outside the mandis.

The farmers, however, say although the Bills talk about intra-state trade, the role of APMCs is unclear. "The present functioning of APMCs is not foolproof and the sellers are cheated in many ways. There should be stricter guidelines through which the APMCs function and also its implementation on the ground needs to be monitored. Whatever the new rules, if the APMCs continue to cheat farmers, things will not change for the agriculture sector," Ruchit Garg, founder of Harvesting Farmer Network, said.

Farmers are also apprehensive about contract farming and have expressed concerns about the unavailability of provision to seek legal remedy. "I have 4 acres of land and I fall in the small and marginal farmers category. Currently I have no clarity on the contract farming clause but I do not want to get into a contract with a corporate as it gives them a chance to dictate the prices. Also, the legal challenges are too many. I have no way to verify if the contract would be in my favour," Basavaraj, a papaya farmer from Raichur, Karnataka, said.

The government says the farmers can approach the SDM/DM in case of trouble in the contract.

## What happened at House unfortunate, says Vice-President

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EARLIER in the day, Naidu called Sunday a bad day for the Rajya Sabha. "It pained me a lot because what happened yesterday in the House is unfortunate, unacceptable and condemnable," he said and recalled that some members were seen "climbing on the Secretary General's table, dancing, shouting in the well, tearing papers, breaking the mikes, obstructing Deputy Chairman from his duties, throwing papers, Rule Book on Deputy Chairman".

The Deputy Chairman was physically threatened, he added. As the Deputy Chairman had stated, if the members had remained seated, voting would have been carried out, Naidu claimed. "Certainly, the conduct of some members grossly crossed all barriers of all parliamentary decorum."

On the no-confidence motion moved by the Opposition against Harivansh, Naidu said it was not in proper format as it did not give a 14-day notice as prescribed.

# GOVT INCREASES MSP OF 6 RABI CROPS, HIKES WHEAT PRICE BY ₹50

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the PM Narendra Modi on Monday approved the increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for all the mandated Rabi crops for the marketing season 2021-22. The decision came in the midst of farmers' agitations in Punjab and Haryana for the agricultural reform Bills not making mention of the MSP.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar said the CCEA decision is in the line with the recommendations of the Swaminathan Commission. Tomar added that the higher MSPs for a variety of pulses has been approved in view of nutritional requirements and changing dietary pattern and also to achieve self-sufficiency in pulses and oilseeds production.

> **The decision to hike the MSP for the Rabi crops must silence the Opposition, who has been stoking agitation by misguiding the farmers**
>
> Ravi Shankar Prasad, Union minister

The highest increase in the MSP has been announced for lentil (₹300 per quintal) followed by gram and rapeseed and mustard (₹225 per quintal each) and safflower (₹112 per quintal). For barley and wheat, an increase of ₹75 per quintal and ₹50 per quintal respectively has been announced. The differential remuneration is aimed at encouraging crop diversification, said the government in an official statement.

Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the government from 2014 to 2019 has spent close to ₹7 lakh crore on MSP procurement against ₹3.76 lakh crore spent by the UPA during 2009-14.

"The decision to hike the MSP for the Rabi crops must silence the Opposition, who has been stoking agitation by misguiding the farmers," said Prasad.

The increase in the MSP for Rabi crops for marketing season 2021-22 is in line with the principle of fixing the MSPs at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all-India weighted average cost of production as announced in the Union Budget 2018-19, the government maintained in the official statement.

# We will continue to be the voice of farmers, says Sukhbir Badal

THE farm Bills passed in Parliament last week will not only destroy the procurement infrastructure which has been built painstakingly over five decades, but will also leave the farmers at the mercy of private players, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president **Sukhbir Singh Badal** told **Harpreet Bajwa** in an interview.

**You party has opposed the farm Bills. What is your next course of action?**
The forceful passage of the Bills in the Rajya Sabha is a cause of concern for the parliamentary democracy. The government should have allowed a division of votes. We will urge the President not to approve the Bills and return the same for reconsideration.

**What are the main highlights of these Bills? Have you consulted experts?**
The SAD followed a consultative process which involved interaction with farmers, farmer organisations, party workers as well as farm expert. The decision to oppose the Bills was taken only after completion of this process.

**How are these Bills anti-farmer?**
We are of the firm view that the agri Bills will not only destroy the procurement infrastructure which has been built painstakingly over a period of 50 years but will also leave the farmers at the mercy of private players. They will also endanger the MSP regime and will lead to loss for the state mandi boards. The Bills will destroy the livelihood of artiyas (commission agents) and mandi labour, besides having an adverse impact on farm labour.

**Why does the BJP then say these are pro-farmer?**

The BJP may have its own reasons and they may be based on the situation in most other states of the country. We have opposed the Bills because we feel they will have an adverse impact on farmers in Punjab, who enjoy 100 per cent procurement of foodgrains under the MSP regime as of now.

**BJP says the MSP will continue. Why doesn't the government enact a law that MSP will continue?**
This is exactly what we has requested the BJP leadership. We had told them to insert a line stating that MSP as well as government procurement would continue uninterrupted. Unfortunately, this was not done.

**Will the SAD be able to win over the farmers, who have been the backbone of the party, by opposing these legislations?**
Every Akali is a farmer; so, there's no question of winning over farmers. We are farmers ourselves; we have a long history of fighting for the cause of the farming community.

**Elections in Punjab are a little over a year from now. Is the SAD trying to launch a sort of campaign?**
Our concern is the interest of farmers. Elections may come and go. We may or may not be in government, but will continue to be the voice of the 'annadata'.

**Is your party going to sever ties with the BJP over the farm legislations?**
This issue will be discussed threadbare with the party rank and file. Only after getting the feedback will we decide. .

**Why did Harsimrat Kaur Badal wait for two-and-a-half months to resign from the Union Cabinet over these farm legislations?**
Our alliance with the BJP is more than two decades old. We are the oldest partners of the NDA. We conveyed the apprehensions of the farmers visa-vis the Bill and held consultations with the BJP high command to make them see the viewpoint of the farmers.

**The general perception is that SAD took a U-turn due to pressure from its core vote bank of farmers while it earlier appeared to be backing these Bills?**
This is Congress propaganda.

# Centre blames states, UTs for not providing data on farmer suicides

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday blamed states for not publishing national data on causes of suicide in the farming sector, saying the data was "untenable" as many states and UTs reported "nil" to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) on suicides by cultivators and farm labourers after several validations, even while reporting suicides in other professions.

Union Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy said: "Due to this limitation, national data on the causes of suicide in the farming sector was untenable and not published separately," he said in a written reply. Reddy was responding to questions posed by Congress MP PL Punia, who also asked whether the NCRB has done away with enlisting causes for farmers' suicides.

According to the latest NCRB data on accidental deaths and suicides, 10,281 farmers committed suicide in 2019, down from 10,357 in 2018.

The suicide rate in the farming sector accounted for 7.4 per cent of the total suicides in the country — 5,957 farmers and 4,324 agricultural labourers, the NCRB said in the report containing the latest data.

Last week, the Centre faced immense backlash after the government said there was no data on migrants who died on their way back to homes during the coronavirus lockdown.

# India sends reps from all ministries for China talks

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE crucial sixth Corps Commanders' meeting between India and China in Moldo, the Chinese side of the LAC, on Monday reflected New Delhi's seriousness in bringing together representatives from all ministries dealing with the border.

"The Corps Commander of 14 Corps, the Corps Commander-designate, Joint Secretary

(East) in the Ministry of External Affairs Naveen Srivastava, a senior ITBP officer along with the two Major Generals, in addition to officers of the ranks of Brigadiers and Colonels, are part of the Indian delegation," said an Army officer. Interpreters well-versed in Mandarin are also part of the delegation.

Lt Gen PGK Menon has been designated to take charge from the current Corps Commander Lt Gen Harinder Singh who completes his tenure next month. The inclusion in the Indian delegation of representatives from the Army and the ministries of defence, external affairs and home affairs is an important message to China, a source said, as these ministries have handled everything related to the LAC. According to the Army officer, at the talks, "the Chinese have pointed at the Indian troops present in the areas facing Spanggur Gap".

After the two sides complete the talks, a report will be sent to Delhi.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Govt not keen to cut short monsoon session

New Delhi: The government has not taken any decision on shortening of the monsoon session. Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Prahlad Joshi said the government was keen to take up all the legislative businesses in the two Houses. "The government is keen to complete the legislative business in the current session," he said.

# There can't be a universal policy on right to protest: Apex court on Shaheen Bagh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EMPHASISING that people can't claim an absolute right to protest, the Supreme Court on Monday reserved its order on petitions seeking certain guidelines to strike a balance between the right to protest and right to free movement and mobility.

A bench headed by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul said it would pass an order on the larger issue even as the protesters were removed by the police on March 24 in view of Covid-19 lockdown. The observation by the bench came while hearing a batch of PILs against anti-CAA protesters blocking roads at Shaheen Bagh in Delhi.

During the brief hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said: "Right to take out a procession is never taken out for an absolute right. You can't simply go and stop a vehicular movement."

At this, petitioners said there should be a universal policy with this regard. But the bench said: "It's difficult. There cannot be a universal policy because situations and facts are different every time. In a parliamentary democracy, there is always an avenue of debate. The only issue is how to balance it."

Justice Aniruddha Bose added that the right to protest needs to be balanced out with the mobility on a public road. "The place where it becomes problematic, we have to see where it can be balanced out," noted the bench.

Justice Kaul also appreciated the interlocutors, who helped the court in finding a solution to the matter. The bench said the matter has become infructuous due to supervening circumstance of Covid with protestors vacating the road, but added that it will pass a short order to deal with such situations.

# Chinese mouthpiece distances itself from arrested journalist

NEW DELHI: Chinese Communist Party mouthpiece, *The Global Times*, has distanced itself from Indian journalist **Rajeev Sharma** arrested in an espionage case under the Official Secrets Act. Publication's editor-in-chief Hu Xijin said the Indian media's articles were enough to create a negative association against *The Global Times*.

"I do not know whether the Indian side is making up an unjust case because of the tensions between China and India. It has been common for Indians to either work for *The Global Times* in Beijing as copy editors or write for us from India as freelance writers. It is very inappropriate for the Indian side to publicly link *The Global Times* to the case," Hu said. Sharma is believed to have written a column for the publication.

Sharma was arrested by the Delhi Police on September 14 for allegedly passing on sensitive information to Chinese agencies. On Monday, a Delhi court extended by seven days the custodial interrogation of Sharma. The police said Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Pawan Singh Rajawat also extended the custody of two of his associates — a Chinese woman and a Nepalese man by seven days. The accused were produced before the court on expiry of their earlier custody and the agency sought their further remand.

The police said the Chinese woman and her Nepalese associate paid him large amounts of money routed through shell firms. *ENS*

**SCHOOLS REOPEN**

Schools will reopen in four of the seven Northeast states from Monday with Covid SOPs in place. In all these states such as Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram, informal classes will be taken for students from 9-12 but attendance is voluntary

**4 SKELETONS FOUND NEAR KEDARNATH**

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# Rise in death of dialysis patients during lockdown

There was a rise of 64% in mortality rate, increase was greater among females

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Covid-19 lockdown in India may have resulted in a 22-25% increase in deaths of dialysis patients with the highest, 64% rise in mortality between March and May this year, a new study has suggested.

"Comparing mortality trends among dialysis patients in the eight months around the lockdown with the previous year, we document a 64% increase in mortality between March and May 2020 and an estimated 22-25% total excess mortality through July 2020," the researchers have noted.

> We identified all patients under dialysis under PMJAY between August and October 2019 and called their households to collect data on health care access and outcomes through the lockdown
> Study

The authors are associated with Stanford University, USA and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, with which Abhijit Banerjee who was awarded Nobel prize for economics in 2019 has been associated.

For the project, the researchers obtained a record of all patients undergoing dialysis under the Centre's flagship PMJAY and reached out to the households before and during to measure excess deaths among dialysis patients. They found that after one month of lockdown, in May 2020, mortality increased to 4.37%, compared with 2.67% in March marking an increase of about 64% and the mortality increase was greater among females and disadvantaged groups.

"Barriers to transportation and disruptions in hospital services appear to be the main drivers of increased morbidity and mortality," noted authors.

The results highlight the unintended consequences of the lockdown on critical and life-saving non-Covid health services that must be taken into account in the implementation of future policy efforts to control the spread of pandemics, they added.

Significantly, the National Health Authority, which operates the PMJAY programme, in a report released in June had said that there had been a decline of only about 6 % in haemodialysis while noting the sharpest declines in institutional deliveries and cancer treatment. As per the study, over 62% of households reported a disruption in access to dialysis care during the lockdown and 42% of households reported being unable to reach their hospital due to travel barriers.

The researchers obtained access to the universe of administrative claims data through October 2019 and chose dialysis and it is the only long-term, non-elective chronic health service provided under the PMJAY.

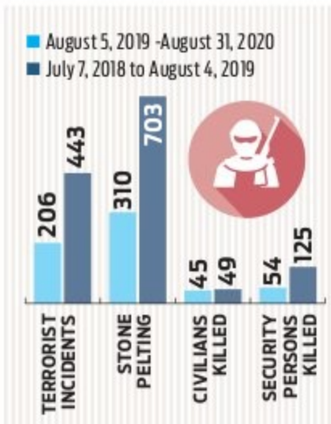
# 53% fall in terror violence since Art 370 abrogation

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

TERROR related violence in Jammu and Kashmir has reduced significantly after August 5, 2019 post abrogation of Article 370 that gave special autonomy to the erstwhile state, the Rajya Sabha was informed on Monday.

According to the data shared by MoS for Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy, terrorist incidents registered a decrease of 53% and stone-pelting cases dipped by 56% during the 393 days between abrogation of Article 370 on August 5, 2019 and August 31, 2020, as compared to July 7, 2018 to August 4, 2019.

The minister also shared statistics on killings of civilians and security personnel which showed there were more killings during pre-scrapping of Article 370 days as compared to the period after scrapping of Article 370.



Army personnel cordon off an area while searching for militants in Srinagar | PTI

In response to questions by Shiv Sena MP Anil Desai, Reddy said, "After August 5, 2019, the terrorist incidents, stone pelting cases registered, civilians killed and security force personnel martyred in Jammu and Kashmir have reduced significantly."

The minister said 206 terrorist incidents were recorded and 310 stone pelting cases registered in J&K between August 5, 2019 and August 31, 2020, down from 443 terrorist incidents and 703 stone pelting cases between July 7, 2018 and August 4, 2019.

Civilians and security forces personnel killed in terrorist incidents across J&K came down to 45 from 54 and to 49 from 125, respectively, in the 393 days after abrogation as against the period of 393 days between August 5, 2019 -August 31, 2020 when Article 370 and Article 35A were in force.

Reddy said the government has a policy of zero tolerance towards terrorism and also cited measures like enhanced interaction between police and public at various levels, sharing of intelligence inputs on real time basis being taken.

### Senior PDP leaders meet for first time after abrogation

In the first meeting of its senior leaders since Jammu and Kashmir's special status was revoked last year, the PDP resolved it would keep fighting to restore the dignity and rights of people that were "snatched illegally", a party spokesman said. The PDP held a full session of its senior leaders and party office-bearers at its headquarters here as leaders were allowed to step out of their residences after over a year, he said.

**MONUMENT OF LOVE REOPENS**

Tourists take selfies at the Taj Mahal, after the monument reopened for public on Monday | AFP

After remaining closed for 188 days, the Taj Mahal reopened on Monday and a total 1,235 tourists visited the monument

The first visitor was a Chinese tourist; a maximum of 5K visitors will be allowed in a day, said Archaeological Survey of India

The monument was closed for the first time in 1971, during the India-Pakistan war and then for a week in 1978 due to Yamuna flood

MEDIA REGULATION

# 'Totally uncontrolled' digital media spreads hatred: Centre to SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Centre on Monday told the Supreme Court that the print and electronic media "rarely cross the line" but the "completely uncontrolled" web-based digital media is often found to be spreading venomous hatred and triggering violence.

"By the very nature of its composition, the print and electronic media would rarely cross the line which may need intervention of this Hon'ble Court frequently. As against that, by its very nature the web based digital media, by and large, remains unregulated," the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said in its affidavit.

The 81-page affidavit urged the apex court to leave it to the legislature to frame guidelines for the mainstream electronic and print media. If the court feels the need to lay down guidelines for electronic and print media, it should first start with web-based digital media, the Centre said in its affidavit. The government's response has come on a query by the top court on the need to regulate electronic media, following the controversy surrounding Sudarshan TV's programme on entry of Muslims in civil services.

"In case this Hon'ble Court desires to travel into the wider issues, then the issue in question, including particular series or a particular TV channel, it is absolutely inevitable to start with digital media," the Centre said.

# Lok Sabha okays Insolvency Code amendments to protect stressed firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha on Monday passed the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020, that prohibits initiation of fresh insolvency proceedings against companies under stress due to the spread of Covid-19 pandemic.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Ordinance brought on June 5, suspending the application of sections 7,9 and 10 of the Code, was a timely one. These sections deal with initiation of corporate insolvency resolution process by financial creditor, operational creditor and corporate debtor, respectively.

"We had to prevent any company, stressed because of Covid-19, from being pushed into insolvency... We did not want to hurt any other proceedings initiated before March 25 due to the reasons apart from those associated with the Covid-19 fallout," she said.

The Rajya Sabha had passed the Bill on Saturday. The Bill seeks to replace an Ordinance promulgated to provide relief to pandemic-hit firms in June this year.

The Ordinance prohibited initiation of insolvency proceedings against companies for their defaults for six months starting March 25. The protection period, which ends on September 25, is, however, extendable up to one year.

The whole approach is to provide immediate relief and in the later phases, companies unable to be aided by handholding will also get relief, the minister said.

The Lower House also discussed the Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 2020, which has already been passed by the Rajya Sabha.

RS TOLD

# Tablighi Jamaat event caused spread of coronavirus: MHA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Union Home Ministry on Monday said that the Tablighi Jamaat gathering in Delhi's Nizamuddin locality in March led to the coronavirus infection spreading to 'many persons'.

Union Minister of State for Home G Kishan Reddy also said in the Rajya Sabha that Delhi Police arrested 233 Tablighi Jamaat members and 2,361 people have been evacuated from the organisation's headquarters since March 29.

"However, regarding Jamaat Chief Maulana Mohd Saad, the investigation is underway," he said in a written reply.

As reported by Delhi Police, despite guidelines/ orders issued by various authorities in pursuance of the outbreak of Covid-19, a huge gathering assembled inside a closed premises over a protracted period of time and without any semblance of social distancing or provision of masks and sanitisers.

"This also caused the spread of corona infection amongst many persons," the minister said.

# Woman pilot in Rafale fleet

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Sub Lt Tyagi, a native of Ghaziabad, said she wanted to be inducted into the Navy in combat role. "The news about Lt Kiran Shekhawat, a woman officer who laid down her life in an accident involving a naval aircraft in 2015 motivated me to join the force," she said.

Meanwhile, a woman fighter pilot of the Indian Air Force is set to join the newly-inducted multi-role aircraft Rafale fighter fleet soon. The woman pilot has been flying MiG-21 fighters and was selected to join the Ambala-based Golden Arrows squadron operating the Rafale jets, sources said. "She was chosen to fly Rafale jets following a stringent selection process. She is undergoing training now," said a source.

# 7 children among 13 killed in Maha building collapse

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THIRTEEN people, including seven children, were killed when a 43-year-old building collapsed at Bhiwandi in Maharashtra early Monday. Twenty people, including a four-year-old boy, were rescued after the three-storey building caved..

Bhiwandi is a powerloom town around 50 km from Mumbai. Thane Disaster Response Force, Fire Brigade and NDRF were engaged in the rescue operation.

The building named Jhilani, Narpoli's Patel Compound near Dhamankar Naka, had 40 flats housing around 150 people. It was not in the list of dilapidated structures of the Bhiwandi-Nizampur Municipal Corporation. The owner of building Sayyed Ahmed Jilani was booked under Sections 337,338,304 (2) of the IPC following a complaint by civic authorities, said Bhiwandi DCP Rajkumar Shinde.

PM expressed anguish at the loss of lives. CM Uddhav Thackeray instructed officials to ensure proper rescue operation.

Rescue operation on after a 3-storeyed building collapsed in Bhiwandi, Thane | PTI

# Bill to help in curbing misuse of foreign donations passed in Lok Sabha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Lok Sabha passed a Bill on Monday to amend the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act that seeks to make it mandatory for the office-bearers of an NGO to provide their Aadhaar numbers during registration.

Amid concerns raised by various Opposition members about The FCRA Bill, 2020, Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said the legislation was not against any religion or NGO. Rai asserted the Bill will help in curbing misuse of foreign funds and was necessary for an *Aatmanirbhar Bharat*.

Among other provisions, the bill proposes to enable the Centre to allow an NGO or association to surrender its FCRA certificate. Congress MP Anto Antony said an attempt was being made to 'suffocate the NGOs.'

He said action should definitely be taken if an NGO is found involved in anti-national activities. But in some cases it has been seen that due to technical reasons licences get cancelled "which is an attack on the minority." TMC's Sougata Roy said there was "no need" for the Bill. NCP's Supriya Sule wanted to know why the government was doing 'micromanagement'.

### Muslim youth writes book on PM Modi

Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi released a book — 'On Point Narendra Modi' — written by Sultan Alimuddin in Patna on Sunday. At the book launch ceremony, Alimuddin said how he used to dislike Prime Minister Modi when the Godhra riots took place in 2002. But after he went to Gujarat for study and saw Modi's development works in the state, he became his fan. The author also mentioned how he got an appointment to meet Modi just after he posted a tweet wishing to meet the PM once. Later, Alimuddin met Modi six more times.

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**PATNA DIARY**

### Prasad opens IVF centre at Patna's IGIMS

Union Law and Justice Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad on Sunday inaugurated an IVF facility at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (IGIMS), an autonomous institute, on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Patna. The centre has been started under the MPLAD Fund of Prasad. It will cost ₹30,000 for IVF (in vitro fertiliSation) and ₹35,000 for ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection) and ₹2,500 for IUI (intrauterine injection). Superintendent of the IGIMS Dr Manish Mandal said the facility will also prove to be a boon for the children with disabilities. The minister had earlier donated Rs 2 crore from his MPLAD fund for the development of PMR and IVF centres at IGIMS.

### India's first 75x42 feet mega screen installed

The people of Patna will now have an opportunity to watch films, cricket matches or any other national or international event on a 75x42 feet country's first largest mega HD screen with Dolby digital sound system at Gandhi Maidan. It has been installed under the Patna Smart City Private Limited (PSPCL) project at a cost of ₹6.98 crore. At least 5,000 people can watch sport events and other shows on the screen at any given time.

### Asia's first dolphin research centre coming up at Patna

Asia's first dolphin research centre (DRC) is being set up in Patna at a cost of ₹30.52 crore. The DRC would facilitate a world-class opportunity for research on the aquatic animal. Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi said: "There are 1,455 dolphins in the river Ganga in Bihar, which is 50% of country's total population of 3,031 dolphins." He said the DRC is being set up on Patna University campus, and a radius of 60 km river areas of Sultanganj-Kahalgao in Bhagalpur has also been declared as 'Bikramshila Gangetic Dolphill Sanctuary'.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

## TAMBARAM MUNICIPALITY

Chengalpattu District

Roc.No.1373/2020/E1 **TENDER NOTICE** Date: 21.09.2020

Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned on Storm Water Drain works and Footpath works in Tambaram Municipality under Integrated Urban Development Mission 2020-21 in Chengalpattu District. Under this scheme the Municipal Commissioner, Tambaram invites sealed bids from the eligible and qualified contractors for the following works as detailed in the table given below:

| Sl. No | Packages | Estimate Amount | Tender document available from | Tender Opening | Period of Comple -tion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Construction of Intersection and diversion storm water drain from ward-2 North Kulakkarai street to Erikkarai street, Kalangal Disposal in ward-01 Via W-3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 | 505.00 | 23.09.2020 (10.00 am) | 22.10.2020 (3.30 pm) | 6 Months |
| 2 | Construction of Storm water drain with foot path arrangements to Krishna Nagar 8th street | 290.90 | | | |
| 3 | Construction of storm water drain from MES road to Irumbuliyur Eri (Via Sudhananthabarathi street, Senthamiz sethupillai street, Barali Nellaiappar street, Balaraman street, Sengeni amman kovil street, Vijayarangam street) w-24 & 26 | 189.00 | | | |
| | Total | 984.90 | | | |

Pre- Bid conference **09.10.2020** at **11.00am** in the Municipal office, Tambaram Tender document and schedule available in **https://tntenders.gov.in** can be downloaded from **23.09.2020.** The Bidding document will be received by the Commissioner, Tambaram by way of off-line and e-submission also in 2 cover system up to **22.10.2020, 3.00pm** Earnest Money Deposit, **1%** of the value of work should be submitted along with the tender. If e-tender, the EMD should be dropped in the tender box before closure time, it is at **3.00pm** on **22.10.2020.** Evaluation of bid will be done as per Tender Transparency Act 1998 of Government of Tamil Nadu and rules there us. If the said tender date happens to be a holiday, the tenders will be opened on the next working day. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the rights to accept or reject any bidding document at any time without assigning any reason thereof. Eligibility criteria and other details can be had from the Bidding document. For other details contact e-mail address: **commr.tambaram@tn.gov.in**

DIPR/3535/Tender/2020 **Commissioner, Tambaram Municipality**

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**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**

**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank,New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "**Whatever there is" on 07.10.2020, for recovery of Rs. 23,41,088/-** (Rupees Twenty three lakh forty one thousand and eighty eight only) as on **10.09.2020** due to the Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr Arul Sampangi** S/o Rama swamy, No.33,. 1st C cross, Sakthivel Nagar,Adugodi post,Bangalore 560030.**Mrs.Arpuda Mary**,W/o Arul Sampangi,No.33,1st C Cross, Sakthivel Nagar,Adugodi post,Bangalore 560030.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

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| Detailed description of the property | All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Municipal corporation No.35,Jalkanteshwara Main Road,1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Old No.70,New no.117,Shanthinagar,PID 70-98-35 Bangalore . East to West : 15feet,North to South: 40 Feet,totally 600 Square feet with existing 8 sqaures RCC and AC sheet roofed residential building constructed with mud and bricks cement flooring with doors and windows made out of jungle wood and all civic amenties bounded as follows;East by: Site No.25,West by: Private Property |
| **Prior encumbrance** | **NIL** |
| Reserve Price | **Rs.40.00 lakhs** |
| EMd Amount | **Rs.4.00 lakh** |
| Bid incremental amount | **Rs.50000/-** |
| Date and time of e-auction | **07.10.2020 : Time 12.30 pm to 1 pm** |
| Property ID No | **IDIB000N02** |

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

**Date : 19.09.2020** **Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Indian Bank**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that: **1.** Mrs. Suriya Begum and Seventeen others being the legal heirs of Late Azeezunnissa, W/o Late Mohammed Nasrullah, D/o Late Mohammed Ayub. **2.** Mrs. Shamshad Begum and Sixteen others being the legal heirs of Late Kareemunnissa, W/o. Late Mohammed Fazlullah and D/o. Late Mohammed Ayub. **3.** Mrs. Haseen Begum and Fourteen others being the legal heirs of Late C. Mohammed Basheer, S/o. Late Mohammed Ayub. **4.** Mrs. Asiya Begum and Twenty Two others being the legal heirs of Late Tajunnissa, D/o. Late Mohammed Ayub. **5.** Mrs. Akthar Begum and Seven others being the legal heirs of Late Nazir Ahmed, S/o Late Mohammed Ayub. **6.** Mrs. Chand Begum and Six others being the legal heirs of Late C. Mohammed Muneer, S/o. Late Mohammed Ayub. **7.** Mrs. Rabia Begum and Ten others being the legal heirs of Late Rafia Begum, D/o Late Mohammed Ayub. **8.** Mr. Abdul Jabbar and Nine others being the legal heirs of Late Bushra Begum, D/o. Late Mohammed Ayub. **9.** Mrs. Asiya Banu and Three others being the legal heirs of Late C. Mohammed Zaheer, S/o. Late Mohammed Ayub. **10.** Mrs. Kishwer Begum and Five others being the legal heirs of Late Mohammed Ameenullah, S/o. Late Abdul Barri. **11.** Mr. Altaf Ahmed and Eight others being the legal heirs of Late Asmathjan, D/o Late Abdul Barri.

All presently at No.407, Jumma Masjid Road, Bangalore are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property described below.

The original document of the below mentioned Schedule Property and the adjoining property No.403, Old Poor House Road, now Jumma Masjid Road, being the Settlement Deed dated 19/02/1934 which is registered as document No.1624, in Book 1, Volume 442, Pages 206 to 207 in the Office of the then Sub Registrar, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, executed by Mr. Mohammed Ali, S/o. Mr. Sakruddin Saib in favour of his sons **1)** Mr. Mohammed Yunus **2)** Mr. Abdul Rubb and **3)** Mr. Abdul Barri is lost / misplaced within the vicinity of Cox Town Circle and Frazer Town, Bangalore. Complaint has been lodged vide lost report No. 115844/2020 dated 18/09/2020 registered by the Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police, Bangalore.

The finder of the aforesaid document is/are hereby requested to handover the aforesaid document either to the undersigned or directly to Mrs. Suriya Begum or any one of the above named persons within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from this date, failing which it shall be deemed that the said document is lost or irretrievable and therefore, certified copy of the same shall be procured from the office of the Sub-Registrar of Jurisdiction in lieu of the lost original document for purpose of records as original document.

In the meanwhile, my client M/s Fortune Associates, a Partnership Firm having its Office at No. 501, 5th Floor, Splendid Plaza, Wheeler Road, Bangalore-560005, have negotiated with the above owners for purchase of the below mentioned Schedule Property for valuable consideration.

Any person/s, Banks/Financial institutions or any other authority concerned having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien or interest or objection in, to or upon the Schedule Property and its sale may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication hereof, failing which all rights or claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties comprising of land with building thereon which is bearing Corporation Nos. 402, 404, 405, 406 and 407, (Earlier portion of composite property bearing Municipal No. 72, Old Poor House Road, Bangalore) Jumma Masjid Road, Bangalore-560001, bounded on the :

**North by** : Private Property (earlier property of Mr. Mohammed Ali);
**South by** : Small lane leading to Old Poor House Road now Jumma Masjid Road;
**East by** : Private Property (earlier property of Mr. Mohammed Ali);
**West by** : Old Poor House Road now Jumma Masjid Road;

The total site area of the Schedule Property approximately measuring 5268 Square Feet.

**B. M. RAJENDER**, Advocate
3/2, St. John's Road, Bangalore-560 042.
Mobile : 9880528287

Bangalore ;
Date: 21/09/2020

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Public at large that Our Client Sri S. Ahmed is intending to purchase the property bearing No. 3, III Cross, Ramakka Garden, presently known as Ramakka Block, Jayamahal Ward No. 92, Bangalore which is morefully described in the schedule herein under and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property from Sri Balwant Singh Ruprai represented by his GPA Holder, Smt. Ranjit Kaur.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest in or against by way of Inheritance, Mortgage, Possession, Sale, Gift, Lease, Tenancy, Lien, Charges, Trust or Easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to set-forth their claims in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof within 15 days from the date of publication of the aforementioned notice, failing which the claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Corporation No. 3 (Old Site No. 24) presently having PID No. 92-76-3, III Cross, Ramakka Garden, presently known as Ramakka Block, Jayamahal Ward No. 92, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 45 ft. and bounded on the : East by : Site No. 23, West by : 30 ft. Road, North by : 25 ft. Road, South by : Site No. 33.

**JOSE SABASTIAN & ASSOCIATES**
Having Office at No. 5, 'Silver Glade' 1st Floor, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025.
Ph : 9148251239, 9481811215.

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Government of Karnataka

## MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560011.

No.EE/MI&GWD/Div/BAN/TA/AE-3/Re-Tender Notification No-7/2020-21 Dtd:18.09.2020

**SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:07 (KW-5)**

On behalf of Governer of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Bangalore has invited tenders from eligible bidders through E-Procurement for the following work in two cover system under DBOT. The tender procedure as per rule 28 of KTPP Act and standard tender document KW-5 shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit tenders through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** as follows.

**Name of the work:** "IMPROVEMENT TO LEFT BANK AND RIGHT BANK CANAL OF BYRAMANGALA RESERVIOR IN RAMANAGARA TQ, & Dist. INCLUDING: TO ENSURE THE DISCHARGE OF 3.70 CUMECS AT STARTING POINT OF LBC, DISCHARGE OF 1.90 CUMECS AT STARTING POINT OF YEREHALLI, 1.40 CUMECS AT STARTING POINT OF KURUBARAHALLI AND 1.30 CUMECS AT STARTING POINT OF RBC, THE DISCHARGE IN BOTH LBC AND RBC ARE INCLUSIVE OF ADDITIONAL ATCHKAT BY FARMERS PUMPSETS, FOR THIS PROVISION OF 350 CHAMBERS (2.0M X 2.0M) TO ACCOMDATE FARMERS PUMPSETS, PROVISION FOR NEW GALVANISED SLUICE GATES FOR LBC&RBC AND 30 NO. OF REGULATORY GATES, RENOVATION OF INSPECTION BUNGLOW , OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLITION OF WORK ON TURN-KEY BASIS"

**(1).**Downloading tender document through e-proc portal starts from: **21.09.2020. (2).**Time and Date of pre-bid meeting : **25.09.2020 @ 11.30 A.M (3).** Last date and time for bid submission: **05.10.2020 upto 16.00 hours (4).** Date and time of opening technical bid: **07.10.2020 @ 11.30 AM (5).**Date and time of opening financial bid: After obtaining approval of technical bid.

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned (Phone: 080-26632884 E-mail: **eemidban@yahoo.com**) and also through website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. by clicking list of tenders which will link to all department works list. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reason.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**M.I. & G.W.D. Division**

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

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The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

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| Detailed description of the property | Site No.46, measuring East to West (63+64.4)/2 feet & North to South : (20+25.6)/2 feet in all measuring 1452.36 sq.ft. and bounded East by : Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.47 and South by: Private Property formed in land bearing Survey No.64/16, (Old No.64/10) converted for residential purposes vide order No.ALN (EVH) SR/228/2014-15, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Siddapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now within BBMP limits, bearing Khatha No.609/468, Bangalore, measuring 1 acre 14 guntas including 1 gunta of "A" Kharab. The boundaries of the larger extent: East by : Property bearing Sy.No.64/10, West by : Property bearing Sy.No.64/2, 5, 6, 9, North by : Property of Muniyamma, in SurveyNo.1/6 and Road provided in the said land to the schedule property, South by : Boundary of Bellandur Amanikhane. |
| **Prior encumbrance** | NIL |
| Reserve Price | Rs.33,00,000/- (Rupees thirty three lakhs only) |
| EMd Amount | Rs.3,30,000/- (Rupees three lakhs thirty thousand only) |
| Bid incremental amount | Rs.10,000/- |
| Date and time of e-auction | 07.10.2020 |
| Property ID No | IDIB00801 |

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com**.

**Date : 21.09.2020** **Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **Indian Bank**

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**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**

**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank,New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.10.2020, for recovery of Rs. 17,16,570/-** (Rupees Seventeen lakh sixteen thousand and five hundred and seventy only) as on 10.09.2020 due to the Indian Bank, New tippasandra branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr.Rajamanikyam,** son of Mr.Ayyaswamy, No.24, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bangalore. **Mr. Rajamanikyam,** son of Mr.Ayyaswamy, Site bearing No.09, PID No.62-10-09, BMP Ward No.62,BBMP Ward No.145, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Near Anganwadi School,unkal Farm (Lakkasandra) Layout, Bangalore. **Mrs Anjali** Wife of Rajamanikyam, No.24, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Vinayaka Nagar, Adugodi Post, Bangalore. **Mrs Anjali** wife of .Rajamanikyam, Site bearing No.09, PID No.62-10-09, BMP Ward No.62, BBMP Ward No.145, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Near Anganwadi School, Sunkal Farm (Lakkasandra) Layout, Bangalore

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

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| Detailed description of the property | All that piece and parcel of property property bearing No.09, situated at Sunkal Farm (Lakkasandra) Layout Hutments, (1st Main Road, Lakkasandara Layout) Bangalore, within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 15 and bounded on:-East by:Site No.20;West by:Road;North by:Site No.8,South by:Site No.10 |
| **Prior encumbrance** | NIL |
| Reserve Price | **Rs.19.00 lakhs** |
| EMd Amount | **Rs.1.90 lakh** |
| Bid incremental amount | **Rs.50000/-** |
| Date and time of e-auction | **07.10.2020 : Time 11.30 am to 12 noon** |
| Property ID No | **IDIB000N01** |

Bidders are advised to visit the website (www.mstcecommerce.com) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://ibapi.in and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://ibapi.in and www.mstcecommerce.com.

**Date : 19.09.2020** **Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bengaluru** **Indian Bank**

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The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number | Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession | Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.) | Name of Branch |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Orange Tech Solutions/ M E Binoz/ Vishwes A- Orange Tech Solutionsno 784 4th Floor 2nd Phase 7th Block Bangalore- 560085 LBBNG00003086968 | All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.196/ 3, (converted Vide Order No. Aln (EVH) Sr 288/2012-13, Dated. 26/12/2012, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), Situated, At Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Totally Measuring About 1 (one Acre 02.08 (Two & Half) Guntas, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder Or Underneath Or Above The Surface Flat- 1 Details Flat Bearing No. A- 004 In The Ground Floor of The Apartment Building Known As "Royal Orchid" Having A Super Built UP Area of 1057 Sq. Feet, Mention The Carpet Area Here Containing Two Bedrooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Liftroom, Lobbies, Staircase Etc., Together With 380.52 Sq. Ft Undivided Share Of The Land Comprised In Schedule "I" Property Flat- 2 Details Flat Bearing No. A- 005 In The Ground Floor Of The Apartment Building Known As "royal Orchid" Having A Super Built Up Area Of 1069 Sq. Feet, Mention The Carpet Area Here Containing Two Bedrooms ,together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Liftroom, Lobbies, Staircase Etc., Together With 384 Sq. Ft Undivided Share of The Land Comprised In Schedule "I" Property /date Of Symbolic Possession- 18.09.2020 | 20.01.2020 Rs. 65,95,257.00/- | Bangalore |
| 2. | E Lakshmi Aravinda/ E Kishore- No 12 59 6th Cross Prakruthi Nagar, Bangalore- 560064/ LBBNG00003708758 | All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Residential Property Bearing Municipal No. 477 Situated In Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 12, Abbigere Ward, Bengaluru, Previously Bearing Site Nos. 98 And 99 Formed Out of Property Bearing Site Nos. 98 And 99 Formed out of Property Bearing Survey No. 7/1 And 8/ 4 of Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Use of Which Property Was Permitted To Be Changed From Agriculture To Non Agriculture Residential Use By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Under official Memorandum Dated 06.08.1996 Bearing No. Bds: Aln: Sr (N)15: 96-97, Schedule B 2.86% of Undivided Right And Interest In The Schedule A Property Equivalent To 349.74 Sq. Ft. Schedule- C The Apartment Bearing No. 005 on The Ground Floor of The Building To Be Known As "akshaya Palms" Being Constructed on The Schedule A Property Measuring Super Built UP Area of 1375 Sq. Ft With 2 Bed Rooms, A Kitchen Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common Area With 1 Car Parking Space Bearing 01 on The Basement Floor Of The Building./ Date of Symbolic Possession- 18.09.2020 | 23.10.2019 Rs. 49,38,359/- | Bangalore |
| 3. | Rajappa S P/ Likith S R- No 270 Singasandra Village And Post Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068/ LBBNG00003053712 | Schedule I Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Converted Sy. No.196/3, (converted Vide Order No. ALN (EVH) Sr 288/ 2012- 13, Dated. 26/12/2012, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore), Situated At Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Totally Measuring About 1 (one) Acre 02.08 (Two & Haif) Guntas, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface Schedule II Flat Bearing No. B- 001 In The Ground Floor Of The Apartment Building Known As "Royal Orchid" Having A Super Built UP Area of 946 Sq. Feet, Mention The Carpet Area Here Containing Two Bedrooms, Together With Rcc Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Liftroom, Lobbies, Staircase Etc., Together With 340 Sq. Ft Undivided Share Of The Land Comprised In Schedule "I" Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 18.09.2020 | 30.01.2020 Rs. 34,66,607/- | Bangalore |
| 4. | Madhusudhan/ N Manjula- No 182 2nd Crossashrama Road Yelachenahalli J P Nagar Bangalore- 560078/ LBBNG00003259767 | All The Piece And Parcel of Southern Portion of Property Bearing Converted Survey No. 88, Present BBMP 59/ 88/ 1, No. D.A. 516/ 2013- 14, Earlier Portion of BBMP Katha No. 59/ 88, No. Da/ 271/ 2013-14. Situated At Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore District('a' Schedule Property), Measuring Easter Side: 165 Feet, Western Side: 170 Feet, Northern Side:111.2 Feet Southern Side: 111.8 Feet,(165+170) Feet And (110+111.2)/ 2 Feet, Toally 18,592.5 Square Feet With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath Or Above The Surface Flat Bearing No. 305, Third Floor of The Apartment Building Known As "Omega Aster" Having A Super Built UP Area of 1040 Sq. Ft, Containing Two Bed Rooms, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space Including Proportionate Share In Common/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 18.09.2020 | 23.10.2019 Rs. 33,25,693.00/- | Bangalore |
| 5. | Gopal Mishra- No C 5 2nd Floor Diamond Enclave Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore- 560057/ Sanjay No 1301 3rd Floor 25th Cross 5th Block- HBR Layout Bangalore- 560043 LBBNG00002852935 | Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Converted Sy. Nos. 163/ 3 & 163/ 2 (converted Vide The Order Bearing No. ALN (EVH) Sr 587/ 2011-12, Dated 18/16/2012, Converted Vide The Order Bearing No ALN (EVH) Sr 5/2012-13, Dated 18/06/2012, Both The Order Passed By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Totally Measures About 2 Acres 19 Guntas., Situated At Varthur Village, Varthgur Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk,bangalore Schedule-'B' Property (Property Hereby Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser) All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Row Houses Bearing No: 23 Constructed In The Schedule- A Property Its Known As "Courtyard" In All Measuring 2119.193 Square Feet of Undivided Land Area (common Areas), 516.66 Square Feet of Additional Garden Area And 2291.02 Square Feet of Built UP Area With All Righjts, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Underneath or Above The Surface/ Date of Symbolic Possession-18.09.2020 | 20.01.2020 Rs. 86,50,384/- | Bangalore |
| 6. | Sandeep Gururaj/ Charu Smitha Pn- 50 New No 85 Puttanna Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore- 560004/ LBBNG00004100046 | All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Measuring (i) 02 Acres 23 Guntas In Sy. No.31/2, (ii)02 Acres 08 Guntas In Sy. No. 32/1, (iii) 01 Acre 31 Guntas In Sy. No. 32/ 2, (iv) 01 Acre 36 Guntas In Sy. No.32/3, (v) 01 Acre 23 Guntas In Sy. No. 32/ 4, (vi) 03 Acres 08 Guntas In Sy. No. 34/ 1, (vii) 03 Acres 02 Guntas In Sy. No.35/1, (viii) 03 Acres 02 Guntas In Sy. No. 35/ 2,(ix) 00 Acres 27.68 Guntas In Sy. No. 36/ 1A (Part), (x) 01 Acres 24 Guntas In Sy. No.36/2a, (xi) 01 Acre 13 Guntas In Sy. No. 36/ 2 B, Situated At Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,bangalore South Taluk, (xii) 03 Acres 20 Guntas In Sy. No.41/ 2 (Part), (xiii) 02 Acres 32 Guntas In Sy No 42 And (xiv) 01 Acres And 16 Guntas In Sy No 43/1b Situated At Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,bangalore South Taluk,in All Measuring 30 Acres 25.68 Guntas Residential Apartment Bearing No. 32203, Situated On 20 Floor/ Level, of T2 Tower, Building B3 In 'Prestige Falcon City', Being Developed on Schedule 'A' Property, Measuring 1104 Sq. Ft. of Carpet Area And 1591 Sq. Ft. of Super Built UP Area (inclusive of Proportionate Share In All The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas Of Common Use) And With one Car Parking Space In The Basement./ Date Of Symbolic Possession-18.09.2020 | 20.01.2020 Rs. 1,00,06,880/- | Bangalore |

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

**Date : 22-09-2020** **Authorized Officer**
**Place: Bangalore** **ICICI Bank Limited**

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EDWIN R.**, aged about 58 years, S/o. Sri. D. Rajmonickam, residing at No. 444, Bethel Cottage, 6th Main, 6th Cross, M.S. Ramaiah College, M.S.R. Nagar, MSRIT, Bangalore - 560 054, hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **JOANNAH EDWIN**, but my daughter name has been wrongly mentioned as **JOANNAH EDWIN RAJAMONICKAM** in her Passport. Vide affidavit dated 15-9-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Anjaneyalu, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROSY KALATHIL DEVASSY** R/at No.14, 1st Floor, Rose Garden, Vaddarapalya, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my name to **ROSY DCRUZ** vide affidavit dated:21/09/2020 before Notary **Rajamani** Bangalore

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYADEVAN RAVICHANDERAN** S/o **V.P.Jayadevan**, R/at No.269, 2nd Cross, Thyagarajanagar C T Bed, Near ESI Hospital, Bengaluru-560070, have changed my name to **V.P.J.RAVICHANDRAN**, vide affidavit dated:21/09/2020 before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya Bangalore**

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJALAKSHMI S.**, W/o G. Subramaniam, Aged about 55 years, R/at No.C003, Mantri Terrace Bannerghatta Road, Near Ranka Colony, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076.

I Have changed my name from **R. RASHMI** to **"RAJALAKSHMI S."** vide affidavit dated 19.09.2020 sworn to before Notary **NEHA BADDI**, at Bangalore.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **NASEER**, S/o Late P.A. Mohiuddin, aged about 59 years, R/at No. 115, Bakshi Garden, Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, Bengaluru-560053, have changed my name from **NASEER** to **NASEER PASHA**, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU B.N.**, Bangalore.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **MANISH. A.P.**, aged about 33 years, S/o Ashok Kumar, residing at No.37, 2nd Main, 33rd Cross, Begur Main Road, Hongasandra, Near Pai international, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, have converting from **Christianity** to **Islam**, shall be called my New name as **DANISH**, vide affidavit dated 19.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **O.S. CHENGAPPA**, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHISH VINOD BHAGATH**, S/o Vinod Kumar Patel, aged 19 years, residing at No.1053, Krishna Krupa, 11th Main Road, Hampinagar, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd State, Bengaluru-560104, have changed my name from **ASHISH VINOD BHAGATH** to **ASHISH VINOD PATEL**, vide affidavit dated 21.09.2020, before notary **S.I. BALAGURU**, Bangalore.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

**I, SUJATHA BAI,** W/o L/NK Suresh Rao (No. 4266622K) R/at # 61, 5th Cross, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560067, do hereby declare that in my husband's service records my Date of Birth has been wrongly entered as **20/01/1973** instead of **10/02/1978**. I further declare that my correct Date of Birth is **10/02/1978** vide affidavit Dated 18/09/2020 sworn before the Notary G. Rajendra, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) PREM KUMAR,** Residing at No. 1612, Sanjivininagar, Sahakarnagar Post, Bangalore-560092, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PREM KUMAR YADAV** vide affidavit Dated 19/09/2020 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Army No.8034439H,** Rank: Hav, Name: L NANDHAN, Presently working at Pioneer Corps Training Centre, ADM Coy, Agram Post, Bengaluru-560007, Karnataka, India, that, I have changed my son's name from **N SHRIKHANT** to **SHRIKANTH N** vide affidavit dated: 21.09.2020 before notary HARISHA G, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SERVICE NO. JC 312797P** NB/SUB Manoj.S.Bandekar Unit: CIW, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my son name from **RATIK** to **RATIK.M.BANDEKAR** vide affidavit Dated 19/09/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, SNEHA DILIP, D/o. Late B.V. Jayakumar. aged about 30 years, R/at # 4043, 21st Main, 30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name to **SNEHA JAYAKUMAR** vide Affidavit dated 16.09.2020, sworn to before Notary V. Mruthyunjaya, Bangalore

### CHANGE OF RELIGION

I, Bodelu Prem Saran Gouda, S/o. Bodelu Bala Krishna Murthy, aged about 25 years, R/at No. 22, 1st Floor, Shirkhe, KHB Colony, Kengeri Upanagara, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 declare that have changed my religion from **HINDUISM to ISLAMIC** vide Affidavit dated 14.09.2020, sworn to before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore

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### LOST

It is notified for the information that my son Melvin John Paul of 10th Standard Original Marks Card/Marks Sheet - Roll No. 4063213 - Year 2019 obtained through NITTE International School Hesarghatta Hobli Bangalore KK - 560064, year 2019 issued been actually lost. Finders please contact Mobile : 6361808261, 9740195065.

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DESPITE GLOOM

## US household wealth hits record high

NEW YORK

AMERICANS' household wealth rebounded last quarter to a record high as the stock market quickly recovered from a pandemic-induced plunge in March. Yet the gains flowed mainly to the most affluent households even as tens of millions of people endured job losses and shrunken incomes.

The Federal Reserve said on Monday that American households' net worth jumped nearly 7% in the April-June quarter to $119 trillion. That figure had sunk to $111.3 trillion in the first quarter, when the coronavirus battered the economy and sent stock prices tumbling.

Since then, the S&P 500 stock index has regained its record high before losing some ground this month. It was up 2.8% for this year as of Friday. The tech-heavy Nasdaq has soared more than 20% this year.

The full recovery of wealth even while the economy has recovered only about half the jobs lost to the pandemic recession underscores what many economists see as America's widening economic inequality. Data compiled by Opportunity Insights, a research group, show that the highest-paying one-third of jobs have almost fully recovered from the recession, while the lowest-paying one-third of jobs remain 16% below pre-pandemic levels.

The wealth data "highlights the inequalities in the recovery in the sense that high-income workers not only have jobs that for the most part have come back; they also have savings that have continued to grow," said John Friedman, an economist at Brown University who is co-director of Opportunity Insights.

The recovery in household wealth has benefited mostly a narrow slice of affluent Americans. The richest one-tenth of Americans owned more than two-thirds of the nation's wealth, according to Fed data through the end of March. *AP*

# Won't allow any Chinese control over TikTok Global: US

A day after blessing Chinese firm's partnership deal with Oracle and Walmart, Trump says US should have full control over new TikTok entity

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Monday threw into doubt a deal to restructure ownership of the popular video app TikTok, vowing to block any deal that allows its Chinese parent firm to retain any control.

The comments raised fresh concerns over a weekend deal that appeared to avert a US-ordered ban of TikTok, which the Trump administration has called a national security risk.

The deal would make Silicon Valley giant Oracle the data partner for TikTok with retail giant Walmart also taking a stake in a new entity to be called TikTok Global.

However, details of the plan remained unclear, amid differing accounts on the American and Chinese shares of the new firm, and who would have control over the users data and teh app's algorithms.

Trump on Monday told Fox News that TikTok's Chinese parent firm ByteDance "will have nothing to do with it and if they do, then we just won't make the deal."

He added Oracle and Walmart "are going to have total control over it. They're going to own the controlling interest... If we find they don't have total control, then we're not going to approve the deal."

US President Donald Trump speaks at a campaign rally on Sunday | AP

ByteDance, under pressure in China not to give in to US demands, said it would hold an 80 percent stake in TikTok Global after a public share offering.

The Chinese firm said the current plan "does not involve the transfer of any algorithms and technologies" and that reports to the contrary were "rumors."

A separate statement from Oracle offered a different view of the transaction.

"Upon creation of TikTok Global, Oracle/Walmart will make their investment and the TikTok Global shares will be distributed to their owners, Americans will be the majority and ByteDance will have no ownership in TikTok Global," Oracle vice president Ken Glueck said.

TikTok—which became a global phenomenon with its brand of short, addictive phone videos—has come under fire in recent months as tensions escalate between China and the west. *AFP*

**Public offering announced**

BEIJING: TikTok Global plans to hold a public listing, its Chinese parent company ByteDance said Monday, after announcing a deal over the weekend that would avert a shutdown of the popular app in the US. ByteDance said in a statement on Monday that TikTok Global plans to launch a "small round of pre-IPO financing", after which it would become an 80%-owned subsidiary of ByteDance

## Trump set to name his Supreme Court pick by end of week

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said on Monday he expects to announce his pick for the Supreme Court on Friday or Saturday, after funeral services for Ruth Bader Ginsburg and just days before the first presidential election debate.

Ginsburg's casket will be on public view on Wednesday and Thursday at the iconic steps outside the court building to allow for public mourning during the coronavirus pandemic.

Amy Coney Barrett

On Friday, Ginsburg will lie in state in the Capitol's Statuary Hall in a ceremony open only to invited guests, Speaker Nancy Pelosi said.

The court said Ginsburg will be buried next week at Arlington National Cemetery in a private service.

Trump told "Fox & Friends" that he had a list of five finalists, "probably four," and that he is pushing for a confirmation vote before Election Day. Democrats vigorously oppose that, pointing to the hypocrisy of Republicans for rushing through a pick so close to the election after refusing to do so months earlier for President Barack Obama in 2016.

Dismissing that argument, Trump said of a rapid nomination and confirmation, "I think that would be good for the Republican Party, and I think it would be good for everybody to get it over with."

The impending clash over the vacant seat — when to fill it and with whom — has scrambled the stretch run of the presidential race for a nation already reeling from the pandemic.

Trump disparaged reports that Ginsburg had told her granddaughter it was her wish that a replacement justice not be confirmed until the inauguration of a new president.

The president confirmed that two women—Judge Amy Coney Barrett and Judge Barbara Lagoa—feature prominently on his short list. He also noted Lagoa is a Hispanic-American from Florida, a state that by some projections he has to win if he has any hope of securing a second term. Lagoa is "excellent, she's Hispanic, she's a terrific woman," he said.

Analysts say that a Supreme Court nomination saga could also shift attention away from the coronavirus pandemic, which has already killed nearly 200,000 Americans.

There are risks for Trump, though. A Reuters/Ipsos poll found that 62 percent of Americans, including one in two Republicans, think the vacant court seat should be filled only after the election. *Agencies*

SC CANDIDATE

## Biden to GOP: Don't jam through a nominee

WASHINTON

DEMOCRATIC US presidential candidate Joe Biden on Sunday slammed leading Senate Republicans for trying to jam through a replacement for the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and urged more senators to stand with a pair of GOP colleagues who oppose the election-season rush.

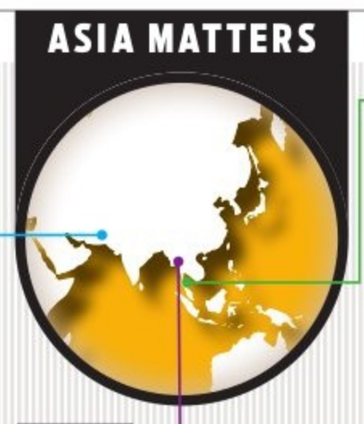
Just hours before Biden spoke, a second Republican senator, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, joined Sen Susan Collins of Maine in opposing efforts to fill Justice Ginsburg's seat before the next president is elected.

It takes four Republicans to break ranks to keep Trump's nominee off the court. Attention quickly focused on Sen. Mitt Romney of Utah, who voted to convict Trump on one count of impeachment, and Sen. Chuck Grassley of Iowa, a former chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Biden acknowledged that those Republicans and others like them were his target audience when he warned that Trump's plan was an 'abuse of power.'

"Uphold your constitutional duty, your conscience," said Biden, speaking in battleground Pennsylvania. *AP*

## ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

**Nationwide polio campaign to target 40 million children**

Pakistan on Monday launched an ambitious nationwide polio vaccine campaign targeting nearly 40 million children, amidst tight security for medical workers who face threat from militants. Under the programme, which earlier got postponed for months due to the coronavirus pandemic, around 270,000 polio workers would go from door-to-door to vaccinate children below the age of five. "This would be a massive polio drive under which 40 million children below the age of five would be targeted," a senior official said. While the vaccine drive is nationwide, its duration has been set by the provinces as per their convenience. Sindh govt said that a seven-day anti-polio drive has been launched across Sindh, with a target to vaccinate nine million children.

MYANMAR

**Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon tightens curbs**

Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon, on Monday began its first day under a tightened lockdown, but initial enforcement measures appeared lax. The government is attempting to stem a rising number of coronavirus cases that began last month with an outbreak in the western state of Rakhine. The new restrictions allow only essential businesses such as banks, gasoline stations, food stores, pharmacies, drinking water businesses and factories producing daily hygiene products to stay open. But many other businesses and shops were operating as usual on Monday.

THAILAND

**Plaque symbolising Thai democracy removed**

A plaque honouring struggles for democracy in Thailand was removed from a royal field less than 24 hours after being installed by anti-government protesters and was submitted as evidence in connection with a complaint by officials that its installation was illegal, police said on Monday. The plaque had been installed Sunday at Sanam Luang, the historic field in the capital where tens of thousands of people rallied peacefully over the weekend. The two-day demonstration was the largest this year by protesters who are calling for new elections and reform of the monarchy. An officer at a nearby police station said the government's Fine Arts Department and the Bangkok city government filed a complaint that protesters had destroyed an archaeological site and 'handed the plaque over to us to be used as evidence'.

## UK ups Covid threat level amid warnings of 50K daily cases

LONDON

THE UK government on Monday upgraded its coronavirus alert level, as top advisers warned England could see up to 50,000 cases a day by mid-October and a surging death toll unless action is taken immediately.

Chief medical officer Chris Whitty said rates of infection in England were replicating the strong resurgence seen in France and Spain, roughly doubling every seven days.

"We are seeing a rate of increase across the great majority of the country," he said, urging the public to respect stricter guidelines on social distancing.

"This is not someone else's problem. It's all of our problem." The government's Joint Biosecurity Centre later changed its Covid-19 alert level from three to four to reflect the increase in cases.

Level three states that a Covid-19 epidemic is in general circulation while level four reflects that "transmission is high or rising exponentially".

Prime Minister Boris Johnson is expected to announce tougher rules on Tuesday to try to flatten the curve going into the winter months when other respiratory infections are typically high.

A waitress serves customers dining out in London on Monday | AP

"We are in a bad sense literally turning a corner, although only relatively recently. At this point the seasons are against us," he said at the briefing, alongside chief scientific adviser Patrick Vallance.

Vallance said that on current trends, the daily count of cases will reach about 50,000 on October 13, and a month later exceed 200 deaths every day. Whitty said "science in due course will ride to our rescue" with a successful vaccine but over the next six months, "if we don't change course, the virus will take off".

The UK government in London controls health policy for England but the sector is a devolved issue for the administrations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

That has led to differing approaches to tackling the virus, including for quarantine for visitors from overseas.

Johnson's office said he had calls with Sturgeon, and her counterparts in Cardiff and Belfast, and they would all attend another emergency meeting on Tuesday. *AFP*

## *WATCHMEN WINS BIG AT 'REMOTE' EMMYS*

Sunday's Emmy Awards had a bit of everything, from tributes to late Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, to history made by the young actress Zendaya, to big wins for HBO

**DARK SUPERHERO SATIRE BAGS 11 AWARDS**

Dark superhero satire "Watchmen" on Sunday won the Emmy for outstanding limited series, finishing the night honoring television's best with 11 statuettes.

HBO's eerily prescient comic book adaptation that debuted last October has struck a chord with many viewers as it confronts historic US racism, police violence and even mask-wearing—topics very much topping the news in the United States.

**BEST DRAMA**

HBO show *Succession*, a dark portrait of a powerful Murdoch-esque family's wrangling for control of a dynastic media empire, won the Emmy for outstanding drama series. US actor **Jeremy Strong** won the Emmy for outstanding lead actor in a drama series for his role in the show

Jimmy Kimmel hosted the first virtual Emmys | AP

**ZENDAYA SCRIPTS HISTORY**

At 24, Zendaya on Sunday became the youngest winner in the lead actress in a drama series category for her searing breakthrough turn on *Euphoria*, which follows a group of high school students as they navigate drugs, sex, love, identity and trauma

Offbeat Canadian hit *Schitt's Creek* won the award for outstanding comedy series. Catherine O'Hara was given the night's first statuette for best comedy actress by a presenter in a hazmat suit

**TRIBUTES TO RBG**

Host Jimmy Kimmel and several stars paid tribute to the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who died Friday after a long battle with cancer at age 87

## Madrid seeks Army support as Covid cases surge

A local police official stops a vehicle at a checkpoint in Madrid, Spain on Monday | AP

MADRID

THE government of Madrid, where a regional lockdown started on Monday, sought the support of the Spanish Army to fight a surge in Covid cases.

The measures, including a requirement to justify trips out of the neighborhoods and reduced occupancy in shops and restaurants, affect some 860,000 residents and have been met with protests because many of those affected consider that authorities are stigmatizing the poor.

Spain is struggling to contain a second wave of the virus, which has killed at least 30,000 people, according to the country's health ministry.

Madrid has become the epicenter of contagion, with a rate of infection — 682.57 cases per 100,000 inhabitants in two weeks — nearly three times the national average of 267.82. Europewide, that number last week was 76. The measure has been met with protests from people who think that authorities are stigmatising the poor.

Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez is meeting on Monday with the president of the Madrid region, Isabel D'az Ayuso, to coordinate a stronger response to the outbreaks. Spain is struggling to contain a second wave of the virus, which has killed at least 30,000 people according to the country's health ministry. *AP*

## US nears 2 lakh Covid deaths weeks before Nov election

WASHINGTON

THE United States edged close to registering 200,000 Covid-19 deaths on Monday, the latest grim milestone for the country just weeks before the November 3 presidential election.

According to a rolling tally by Johns Hopkins University, 199,531 Americans have died and 6.8 million have been confirmed infected. Overall, the US accounts for four percent of the world's population and 20 percent of its coronavirus deaths, while its daily fatality rate relative to the overall population is four times greater than that of the European Union.

Critics say the statistics expose the Trump administration's failure to meet its sternest test ahead the election. *AFP*

**Market Watch**

| MARKET | | | GOLD | | | SILVER | | | FOREX | | |
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# 18 states opt for Centre's borrowing plan

The GST council may go for a voting over the compensation row, if required, in the next meeting, say officials

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE government claims that eighteen states have agreed to go ahead with the option to use special dispensation from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), for a sum of about ₹97,000 crore shortfall, and it is planning to go ahead with voting in the next GST council meet.

Sources in the finance ministry say that 18 states have agreed to go ahead with the first option so far and they will wait for another week to get response from the rest.

"So far 18 states and all Union Terrotories have agreed for the first option. Only few states are resisting, only for political reasons. The centre will wait till this week for the rest and then in the next GST council meeting will go for a voting if required," said a senior finance ministry official.

**States that have not reponded yet**

The states which have not given any response include Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal, Delhi, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand among others. The finance secretary said that this year the GST shortfall is estimated at ₹3 lakh crore, out of which ₹97,000 crore is due to the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

The next GST council meeting is likely to be on October 4.

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In the GST council meet held on August 27, the finance secretary said that this year the GST shortfall is estimated at ₹3 lakh crore, out of which ₹97,000 crore is due to the GST implementation, while rest is due to Covid-19. With cess collection expected to be at ₹65,000 crore, states are staring at gap of ₹2.35 lakh crore. The Centre gave two option to the states — either opt for borrowing for the full shortfall or for the shortfall only due to GST.

The finance ministry then sent a letter to the finance secretaries of the states and Union Territories, clarifying that the special borrowing window will be made to only those states which opt to fill the shortfall due to the GST and those who go for full borrowing will have to borrow from the open market and have to pay full interest on the borrowing from their own resources.

Besides, the finance ministry has made it clear that both the principal and interest on the borrowed amount will be paid by the Centre from the compensation cess only if states opt for the first option.

In the second option, the Centre will only take guarantee of the principal amount and states will have to bear the interest cost, a proposal which was strongly contested by the opposition ruled states.

RATTLED MARKETS

# Banking shares crash in the wake of FinCEN leaks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Hyderabad

GLOBAL markets wore a deep frown as indices from the US to Europe to Asia fell in tandem on Monday. The sensational $2 trillion dirty money trail involving leading global banks, codenamed the FinCEN files, saw banking shares crash without resistance whatsoever.

A rattled Dow industrials opened 650 points lower, while the S&P 500 fell 1.7 per cent followed by the Nasdaq that declined 1.2 per cent in opening trade. Europe's markets too were battered with the CAC-40 in Paris, Frankfurt's DAX and London's FTSE 100 all opening 3 per cent lower or more, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index was down 2.1 per cent. As if on cue, Sensex shed 812 points, partly owing to the 406 suspicious transactions involving 44 Indian banks, whose stocks trembled on Nifty Banking index. If IndusInd Bank touched intra-day lows, others like Bandhan Bank, SBI and Axis Bank fell over 4 per cent each.

The decline mirrors the trend among global banks like JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs, which saw some of the sharpest early declines on Dow Jones, followed by HSBC, Deutsche Bank, Barclays and Lloyds Banking Group which plunged over 4 per cent each.

Confidential documents accessed by Buzzfeed and analyzed jointly by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) found that banks — some even after receiving warnings — moved money to people or entities they couldn't identify.

Notable among the global lenders are Deutsche Bank, Standard Chartered Bank, Citibank and JP Morgan Chase, while almost all Indian banks including SBI, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, HDFC Bank and IndusInd Bank saw traces of the alleged suspicious transactions.

The reports comprise a cache of over 2,000 secret documents red-flagged to the US financial watchdog—Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) — for suspected money laundering, terrorism, drug dealing or financial fraud and are the most detailed records ever leaked. The reports by themselves are not evidence of illegality or financial crime, but are red-flagged by banks for suspicious behaviour tipping law enforcement agencies for further investigation.

The dirty money trail involves channeling proceeds of crimes like drug dealing or corruption into unblemished accounts. Data files made public on ICIJ's website for public use showed date-wise transactions between overseas lenders and Indian bank branches. For instance, some 26 transactions between DBS Bank and Allahabad Bank between November, 2015 and February, 2016 were red-flagged.

FinCEN files revealed that Standard Chartered moved cash that allegedly funded terrorism. Worryingly, 44 Indian banks (domestic and foreign branches) were used to receive or remit funds. According to reports, some of these transactions were already under investigation by Indian authorities.

# Net marketing margins of OMCs soar

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WHILE petrol and diesel prices have seen a marginal fall over this month, the extended trend of low crude oil prices ($40-45/barrel) and few price cuts have allowed the net marketing margins of oil marketing companies to balloon. According to analysts, fuel retailers were earning over ₹4 per litre of fuel as of the middle of September—a substantial rise from the ₹2 per litre it had fallen to during summer.

nalysts from ICICI Securities said in a note that despite the recent price cut, net margin would likely be ₹4.39 per litre as of September 16. This may increase to ₹5 per litre by October 1 if retail prices are not cut, they added. The past few months have been interesting for India's state-run OMCs.

When the lockdown began in late March and demand crashed, OMCs held prices unchanged. This even as international brent crude prices fell to a multi-decade low of $16 per barrel. The result was that through April, OMCs were earning around ₹17-19 for every litre of fuel sold, though this was largely offset by the near halving of demand.

**TODAY'S STOCK PICK**

Current Price ₹3,053.2

Target Price ₹3,900

**HMCL**

Hero Motocorp is in a sweet spot as strong rural-led recovery plays to its strength in the Economy–Executive category in motorcycles segment. We believe HMCL has multiple re-rating triggers and unlike the last five years, we expect EPS to grow at a 12% CAGR over FY20–23E.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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# Rising Covid cases put economic recovery at risk

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

AS India's coronavirus infections surged to nearly 5.5 million on Monday, questions on quick revival of the economy have started cropping up.

More than sporadic lockdowns by local authorities to combat the rising Covid graph, experts fear that increasing infections will hit both investment and consumer demand as the industry postpones fresh business plans and consumers wait for a possible fall-out of the disease spread before spending on big ticket purchases.

"There is a growing Covid induced fear psychosis which is impacting both demand and investment. Households have been dis-saving during the lockdown as the economy contracted. Fears of future income losses will force postponement of most big ticket spending and investment," said Pronab Sen, noted economist and former Chairman of the National Statistical Commission Sen estimates India lost around ₹18-20 lakh crore from its GDP between April and August 2020. The government's GDP estimates for the April-June quarter show a near 24 per cent contraction of the economy, the largest among major economies.

"The rising infections graph would spook both demand and investment plans," agreed Prof Arun Kumar, Malcolm Adiseshiah Chair Professor at the Institute of Social Sciences. "Absence of a wage protection scheme like in the US meant consumption had to go southwards," he added

During April-June 2020, private consumption in the country shrank 27 per cent, while investment by private businesses fell by a whopping 47 per cent.

India, fared far worse than most major economies as its informal sector is by far the largest, accounting for some 45 per cent of India's $2.9 trillion GDP. Officials in the finance ministry privately admit that more steps will have to be taken on top of the packages it has already announced to help revive both demand and investment in the economy.

"Among other things we will have to augment spending on the rural employment guarantee scheme to help transfer spending power to the hands of citizens," said senior department of economic affairs' officials at North Bloc.

India rose to the number 2 spot in global tallies of Covid cases just behind the US earlier this month and is fast racing towards the number one position as testing is ramped up and incidence of the disease spreading to the rural hinterland becomes more noticeable.

"We are headed towards what can be called a second peak in terms of number of cases ... We do need to bring back some mobility curbs without hurting the economy," said Sukhendu Roy MD, a former public health consultant with the World Health Organisation.

Economists, however, argue that any further lockdowns would be self defeating.

"The stringent lockdown with a wide geographic spread from March was to buy time to build up our health infrastructure and we made significant gains during that period. Now we have to assure people there will not be any stringent lockdowns but social distancing and safety measures will be implemented strictly to safeguard them," according to Finance Ministry officials.

# Karur Vysya Bank to trim corporate portfolio, focus on retail loans: MD

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

KARUR Vysya Bank, which holds a legacy of 104 years, aims to become more trader friendly by focusing on MSME, commercial and retail segment and at the same time it plans to be cautious with its corporate exposure. In an interaction with *TNIE*, B Ramesh Babu, MD and CEO talks about his roadmap for better growth. Excerpts:

**What has been the impact of Covid-19 and how is situation now?**

Footfalls at branches are still low. However, the number of banking transactions have moved back to pre-covid levels. Customers are using digital channels including our mobile app KVB Dlite. The major challenge we faced was in regard to advances. But economic activities are slowly resuming and we are hopeful things will definitely improve

**How have you been dealing with NPAs? Is it under control?**

Non-Performing Assets or NPAs were a major concern during the lockdown. But, we are in constant touch with the customers, pursuing them to repay while providing hand-holding support to those whose cash flows have dried up. Wherever needed, we are providing support for restructuring of loans. So far, we have received loan restructuring requests from hardly 5-6 corporates. Our retail exposure is secured under collateral property and on the commercial front also there may not be any major hit. So far, our position on NPAs is under control.

**Your strategy to tide over these difficult times?**

The major stress came from corporate accounts, so on a priority basis we have taken a call to limit exposure to ₹125 crore per account. Earlier, we were taking exposure up to ₹200-300 crore. Besides, our focus will be to increase CASA. We will be now be focusing more on the commercial and retail segment, especially on MSMEs and agriculture gold loans

Currently, the commercial segment comprises 33 per cent of our portfolio and we have plans to increase it to 40 per cent. In the commercial advance segment, the pricing power is better, so we can really perform well.

# Lost job? Pay cut? New SBI scheme to rejig retail loans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) on Monday unveiled the set of rules it intends to follow for both personal and corporate loan restructuring process. For retail loan restructuring, the bank will check whether the applicants have lost their jobs or had their incomes reduced due to the pandemic. The loans will be restructured based on the customer's future income.

Borrowers can check their eligibility and upload relevant documents on the SBI website, which would be followed up by scrutiny and approval at the branch level.

"We would like to address those who had a temporary job loss and are likely to come back... Retail customers will be offered a simple option to opt for 1-24 months of moratorium and reschedule the loans. Customers will also be offered a top-up home loan as a relief measure," said C S Shetty, managing director of SBI.

This, however, would come at a cost. Borrowers will have to pay 0.35% additional interest over and above current pricing for the remaining tenure of the loan. The last date to apply for restructuring is December 24, 2020.

Borrowers will need to get a resolution plan sanctioned before December 31, and the lender will need to implement the restructuring within 90 days.

For non-personal loans, the bank will seek additional security in the form of promoter pledges for listed companies and personal guarantee for unlisted companies.

EXPRESS READ

**HCL Tech to acquire DWS Ltd for ₹850 cr**

Bengaluru: HCL Technologies on Monday said it will acquire Australian IT solutions firm DWS Ltd for about ₹850.33 crore, a move that will help the HCL strengthen its position in the Australia and New Zealand market. The transaction is expected to close in December, subject to closing conditions.

# 'No ban on imports of electronic parts'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as India has banned over 200 Chinese apps in the past few months, it has no plans to ban imports of electronic equipment from the neighbouring nation.

"The government has not proposed to ban the import of electronic equipment and parts thereof from China," said Sanjay Dhotre, MoS, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) while replying to a query in the Lok Sabha on Monday.

He added that steps are being taken to broad base the sources of electronic components / raw material imports in India while promoting domestic electronics production at the same time in order to reduce dependency on a single market so that "any sudden / abrupt / unforeseen event such as the Covid-19 outbreak does not cause large-scale shortage of inventory in the domestic market."

The relation between India and China continue to remain tensed over the border issues in Ladakh. In recent times, India has taken multiple steps to reduce presence of China in its business ecosystem.

Dhotre had previously also clarified that the Indian government has no plans to exclude Chinese companies Huawei and ZTE from 5G network infrastructure contracts.

## Business & Beyond

**NLC India celebrates PM Modi's 70th birthday**

NLC India Limited has organised blood donation camp, mass tree plantation, and Covid-19 screening campaign in Neyveli to commemorate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 70th birthday. R Vikraman, director, human resources, NLCIL inaugurated the blood donation camp at Jawahar Science College, Neyveli. He said the blood was donated to the government headquarters hospital, Cuddalore.

**TNSDC signs pact with Ramco Cements**

Ramco Cements Limited Chief Executive Officer A.V.Dharmakrishnan and Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation V.Vishnu, IAS, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on September 19, 2020, in the presence of Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Edappadi K.Palaniswami, for setting up an Apex Skill Development Centre (ASDC) for imparting high-end skill training in the Construction and Infrastructure sector. The ASDC will be established at Ariyalur for which Ramco has come forward to alienate six acres of land for setting up the project.

**BOI celebrates Hindi divas**

Bank of India, Bhubaneswar Zone, celebrated Hindi Month event between August 15 and September 14, 2020. Various competitions — song, recitation, news reading, debate, slogan — were organised and winners were awarded with certificates and prizes. Priyabrata Pattnaik, Zonal Manager, Bhubaneswar Zone said that Hindi is our official language and it is our responsibility to work in it. All the staff members took an oath to work on Hindi. Bharat Barad and R.C. Das (Deputy Zonal Manager) were also present.

**First phase of Techno Global Hospital, Salt Lake kicks off**

The Subodh Mitra Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, a known name in oncology treatment for years, has been rechristened as Techno Global Hospital (Salt Lake) after its acquisition by Techno India Group. It is being restructured into a multispecialty centre of medical excellence. The first phase of the Techno hospital commenced its journey on September 17, 2020 as a 40-bedded hospital with urgent care facilities and state-of-the-art equipment.

**Shipping Minister lauds rescue operations of 'MT New Diamond'**

Union Minister of State for Shipping Mansukh Mandaviya, had an interaction with DG, Indian Coast Guard in New Delhi about the rescue operations of 'MT New Diamond'. MT New Diamond is a very large crude carrier. On September 3, 2020, the ship caught fire off the eastern coast of Sri Lanka, resulting in the death of a Filipino crew member. The ship was carrying 2.7 lakh tonnes of oil from Kuwait to the Paradip refinery in India, with 18 Filipino and five Greek crew members on board.

**Walmart Foundation announces two new grants to help farmers**

The Walmart Foundation has announced two new grants worth $4.5 million to help smallholder farmers earn more from the improved output and fair market access. With these grants, it has invested $15 million with eight NGOs in India, supporting programmes designed to impact more than 1.4 lakh farmers.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### AMENDMENT TO THE EXTENSION NOTIFICATION

Last date for submission of Pre-Qualification application mentioned in the extension Notification No: 07SE/BCMC(MW)/MDU/2020-2021/Dt:16.09.2020 amended as follows:

**Last date for availability of pre-qualification application - upto 13.10.2020, 5.45 pm.**

**Last date for submission of pre-qualification application - 14.10.2020, 3.00 pm.**

**Pre-qualification opening date - 14.10.2020, 3.30 pm.**

for amended details visit the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**, **www.tntenders.gov.in** and other conditions remains unchanged.

**Superintending Engineer, PWD**
**Buildings (C&M) circle, (Medical works), Madurai**

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## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

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**No.EE/RI/TEND/01/2020-21** **Date: 19.09.2020**

### INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer (RI), Road Infrastructure Division, invites tenders on behalf of the BBMP Commissioner from eligible Tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | EMD |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing and installation of Enforcement Cameras in Bus Priority Lane (BPL) from CSB to KR Pura and Byappanahalli | Rs. 4,50,000/- (Rs. 1.0 Lakh by e-payment and rest in the form of unconditional bank Guarantee) |

1) Availability of RFP Documents : **25.09.2020 onwards.** 2) Last date for receipt of queries : **05.10.2020**. 3) Pre bid meeting : **07.10.2020 at 15.30 Hrs. 4)** Last date for submission of proposals : **09.10.2020, 16:00 Hrs. 5)** Date of opening of technical proposals :**12.10.2020. 6)** Date of opening of Financial proposals will be intimated to the eligible bidders. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-procurement helpdesk at : 080-23010900/01.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Road Infrastrucre Division.**

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## KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

**No. SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/F-Tender File/20-21/Cys-39 & 40 Date: 21.09.2020**

### TENDER NOTIFICATION ( E-Procurement Mode only)

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from the Agency for the following works in the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere on **Contract basis.**

**1) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/2020-21/775/ Dated: 10.08.2020** for Hiring of Tempo Traveler 1 No. for day to day maintenance works & break down works required to TLM Sub-Division, KPTCL, Davanagere in the jurisdiction of Transmission (W&M) Circle, Davanagere for carrying both men and materials as and when required.

**2) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/2020-21/776/ Dated: 10.08.2020** for Providing Manpower Services on Contract Basis to TLM Sub-Division.

**3) Bid Enquiry No. KPTCL/SEE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/2020-21/777/ Dated: 10.08.2020** for Providing Nineteen Nos. of Data Entry Operators to various Offices.

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website: **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **e-procurement-KPTCL https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or on or after **22.09.2020.**

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele), Transmission (W&M) Circle,**
KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere.
Ph: 08192-250774, Fax: 08192-231469.

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No: EE/RI-West/TEND/03/2020-21 Date : 21.09.2020

### INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

**Short Term Tender Notification**
**(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)**

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-West Division, BBMP, Bangalore invites short term tender from eligible contractors for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract.

| SL No. | Name of the work | Approx. Amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs) | EMD (in Rupees) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Engaging of tractor and labours for mansoon period in Rajajinagara and Chamarajpet constituency area of RI-West Division (From November 2020 July 2021). | 19.60 | 50,000 |
| 2 | Engaging of tractor and labours for mansoon period in Govinda-rajanagar and Mahalakshmi Layout constituency area of RI-West Division (From November 2020 July 2021). | 19.60 | 50,000 |

**(1)** Tender Documents may be downloaded through e-procurement portal from **24.09.2020 (2)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **16.00 hours on 06.10.2020 (3)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **29.09.2020 at 16.00 hours** in the office of Chief Engineer, Road Infrastructure, 4th Floor, Annex Building-3, BBMP Head Office, Bengaluru-02. **(4).**Technical Bids will be opened after **08.10.2020 at 16.30 hours**. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/-** Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure-West Division

**PAY DEVELOPMENT CHARGES-HELP TO DEVELOP BENGALURU**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I **OMPRAKASH.K**, S/o. Late. A.S. Kadurappa is the owner of the Schedule Property. The Original Sale Deed dated 24-03-2016 registered as Document No.GNR-1-05760-2015-16 of Book-I, Stored in CD. No. GNRD117, at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar), Bengaluru with respect to Schedule Property is lost by me, hence hereby calling upon the general public if any person/s find the said original documents may kindly be sent/return to the undersigned address and such persons will be suitably rewarded by me.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the Residential vacant Site bearing No.555, vide BBMP Katha No.481/555, (BBMP Old Katha Sl.No.481), situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the Layout formed by the Vyalikaval House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., site measuring East to West 50 Ft. or 15.24 Mtrs., and North to South 40 Ft. or 12.19 Mtrs in total 2000 Sq.Ft. or 185.80 Sq.Mtrs, bounded on: East by Site bearing No.554; West by Road; North by Site bearing No.556; and South by Road.

**OMPRAKASH .K,**
Flat No. 201, 3rd Floor,
At No.191, "PUSHKARINI", 6th Cross,
Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, N.T.I. Layout,
Bengaluru-560092.
Phone No: 9845384384
Date: 22-09-2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**REVOCATION OF GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

General public is hereby notified that our client **UJVAL DEEP**, son of Dr. A. Parthasarathy, by a Deed of Revocation of General Power of Attorney executed on the 18th day of September, 2020, have with immediate effect revoked and cancelled the unregistered General Power of Attorney executed by me in the year 2006 in favour of my father Dr. A. Parthasarathy, in respect of my ownership, right, title, interest and share in the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder and herein referred to as Schedule Property.

Upon such cancellation and revocation, Dr. A Parthasarathy, is no longer entitled to act for and on my behalf, and thus any person/s or dealing with Dr. A. Parthasarathy, in any manner whatsoever, in so far as my share, right, title, ownership and interest in the Schedule Property is concerned, then all and any actions, deeds, documents, contracts, commitments, obligations, etc., if any taken or done, express or implied, by Dr. A. Parthasarathy, purported to be for and on my behalf, shall not be binding on me and I shall not in any manner whatsoever be liable or bound by any such actions, deeds, documents, contracts, obligations, etc, and the persons so dealing with Dr. A Parthasarathy, shall be solely liable for all the costs, consequences, damages, and losses whatsoever, arising from or relating to such actions, deeds, documents, contracts, commitments, obligations, etc.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of residential **site in Survey No.4,** bearing House List No.1 (New), V.P. Khatha No.711/B, total measuring an extent of 1,21,968 sq.ft, **situated at Boopasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** and bounded:

**On the East** : by UAS Property
**On the West** : by Private property
**On the North** : by Railway property
**On the South**: by Private property

**Chander Kumar and Associates**
Advocates
504, Oxford Towers, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008

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## Mysore District Co-Operative Milk Producers' Societies Union Ltd.,

Bannur Road, Alanahalli Post, Mysuru-570028.
Phone No: 0821-2474475, Fax No. : 0821-2474476
mail Id: purmymul@gmail.com

### TENDER NOTIFICATION

Mysore Dist. Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., Mysore Invites tender from eligible Tenderers for the Supply of the following materials / services through e-procurement portal. For the tender document please visit e-procurement platform at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

| Sl. No | Tender Notification No | Items (Details) | Last Date for Submission of |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | IFT No: 100-277/ MYMUL/PUR/ E-PROCUREMENT/ 2020 | Transportation of Milk through Insulated Road Milk Tankers on Biennial Contract Basis. | 15.10.2020 Before 5.00 PM |
| 2 | KMF/2020-21/ IND8528 | Supply, installation & commissioning of Milk Pasteurizer PHE-20KLPH expandable Upto 30KLPH (Only Bare Plate pack) | 25.09.2020 Before 5.00 PM |

For further information please contact Manager (Purchase) during working hours. (Mobile No: 7760968472).

**Sd/-**
**Managing Director**

## Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd

**Regd. Off:** 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. **CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552. Branch Office at** D.No.82/1, I & IInd Floors, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bangalore -560025. Contact Nos: 09731655955/9030001897.

### DEMAND NOTICE

**Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").**

To, **Dated: September 22, 2020**

**1) Shree Krishna Enterprises, Rep By It's Partner Mr. Nks Balakrishnan,** No. 3091, 6th Main, Hal 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038 (Karnataka) **2) Mr. Nks Balakrishnan,** S/o. Late Nc Kandaswamy, #79, D 307, Admiralty Square, 13th Cross, 6th Main, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038 (Karnataka) **3) Mr. Nks Balakrishnan,** S/o.late Nc Kandaswamy, Property No.29, 3rd Stage Extension, Block No. 4, Ejipura, Basaveshwaranagar, Bbmp Ward No.18, New Ward No.103, West Of Chord Road, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560079 (Karnataka). **4) Mrs. Varalakshme Balakrishnan,** W/o. Nks Balakrishnan, #79, D 307, Admiralty Square, 13th Cross, 6th Main, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038 (Karnataka). **5) Mrs. Varalakshme Balakrishnan,** W/o. Nks Balakrishnan, Property No.29, 3rd Stage Extension, Block No. 4, Ejipura, Basaveshwaranagar, BBMP Ward No. 18, New Ward No.103, West Of Chord Road, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560079 (Karnataka). **6) Mrs. Nemandapuram Kaliyapillai Sulochana,** W/o. Late NC Kandaswamy, Property No. 29, 3rd Stage Extension, Block No. 4, New Pavithra Paradise, Basaveshwaranagar, BBMP Ward No.18, New Ward No.103, West Of Chord Road, Bangalore, Bangalore Urban-560079 (Karnataka).

Sir/Madam,

A sum of **Rs.1,00,35,924/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Four Only/-) is due to the Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd as on July 27, 2020** with future interest under the Home Equity (LAP) loan granted to you by the Bangalore Branch of TCFSL on 30/08/2016. In spite of our repeated requests, you have not paid any amount towards the amount outstanding in your account which has been classified as Non Performing Account (NPA) on **8th June, 2020** as per RBI guidelines pursuant to your default in repaying TCFSL's dues. Myself, exercising the powers of the Authorized Officer of the **Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd,** in pursuance to the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, had **issued a notice dated: 27th July, 2020** under Section 13(2) of the aforementioned Act calling upon you to discharge the said debt amounting of **Rs.1,00,35,924/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Four Only/-)** with future interests and costs within 60 days of the notice, failing which the TCFSL shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed u/ Sec 13(4) of the above Act including enforcement of the security interest created by you in favour of the TCFSL over the property described below.

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:** All the piece and parcel of property No.29, Situated in Block No.IV, in West of Chord Road, III Stage Extension, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore now it is comes under the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, now called as Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No18, New Ward No.103, Bangalore and **bounded on the:** East By: Site No. 28, West By: Site No. 30, North By: Site No.48, South By: Road.

**SCHEDULE 'A': The description of the Property allotted to the share of the First Party:** All that piece and parcel of 1/3rd undivided share of right works out 806.66 Square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest, together with built up area measuring 1580 Square feet R.C.C roofed Ground Floor House with Garage 162 Square Feet with all civic amenities in Schedule Property bearing No.29 situated in Block No. IV, in West of Chord Road, 1st Main, III Stage Extension, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079 now it is comes under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike now called as Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.18, New Ward No.103, and bounded on:- (more fully described in Rectification Deed No.6260/2014-15 Dt.24/01/2015) and **bound on the:** East By: Site no. 28, West By: Site No.30, North By: Site No.48, South By: Road. Measuring East to West 40'-0" feet and North to South 60-6" feet.

Since the notice dated **July 27, 2020** sent to you in the address in which you originally reside / carry on business / personally works for gain has not been served to Addresses Nos. 1, 2 & 4 and returned, we are constrained to cause this notice published. You are hereby called upon u/s 13(2) of the above Act to discharge the above mentioned liability within 60 days of this notice failing which the TCFSL will be exercising all or any of the rights u/ Sec 13(4) of the above Act. You are also put to notice that as per terms of Sec 13(13) of the above Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the aforesaid secured assets.

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 22/09/2020**

**(Neela Pratap - Authorized officer)**
**Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd**
Contact Nos: 09731655955/9030001897.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the immovable Property morefully described in the Schedule hereunder from its Owners1) Mr. Bhaskar B.S, Son of Sri. B.R Shivaswamy 2) Mrs. Archana S, Wife of Sri. Bhaskar B.S both residing at No. 170,S2, "Vibha Jyothsna, Royal County, J.P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore 560076.

All persons having any right, title, claim or interest in respect of the Schedule Property by way of sale, exchange, let, lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, trust, possession or otherwise of whatsoever nature, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event, no such claim is received, my client shall proceed with the transaction with aforesaid Owners as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Property bearing Plot No.207, Old No.21/A, katha No.13/2/21/A, BBMP Present Katha No.334/13/2/21A/207 in the layout called "PAVAMANA RESIDENCY" situated at Pillaganahalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 38.0 feet, North to South 40.0 feet totally ad-measuring 1520 Sq.ft which is bounded as follows : East by : Road; West by : Plot No.206 in Sy No.14; North by : Plot No.203 (Old No.30/A); South by : Road.

**VAISHALI BASAWANAL**
Advocate, **VSB Law Associates**
# 312, III Level
Prestige Meridian II, # 29, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560001. Date : 21-9-2020.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. S. N. Ravichandra intends to purchase the below-mentioned property from its present owners Mr.N.Manjunath Rao and others, rep., by their GPA holder, Mr.K.M.Manjunath, and has entered into a sale agreement by paying substantial part of the agreed consideration. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this publication, with supporting documents.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of **property bearing Site Nos. 8 & 19, formed in converted Sy. No.34, measuring 1 Acres 20 Guntas duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, Vide No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)171/1988-89, dated 22/03/1989, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore, situated at KALENA AGRAHARA VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West (119+109)/2 and North to South: (51+47)/2 a total extent of 5586 Square Feet.**, and bounded on the

East by : Private Property, West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 26 in the same Sy.No.34
South by:Site Nos.7 & 20 in the Same Sy No.34

**H. S. Vivekananda,**
'Benaka', 2nd Floor, No. 99/21/1, 8th C Main
Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
Mobile Ph: 9945118555
Date : 21/09/2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notify to the Public that, my client, **Smt.Dhanalakshmi** W/o.Sri.A.Rajendra Prasad, aged about 51 years, presently residing at No. 15, "Seetha Gowri Nilaya", 7th Cross, Ganapathinagara, Near Byatrayanapura, Bangalore-560 026, (Aadhar No.7060 8404 1437), has reported that, Gift deed dated 19.04.2012, Registered as document No.HBB-1-00235-2012-13, Stored in CD No. HBBD71 dated 19.04.2012, registered at Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Hebbal), Bangalore, executed in favour of my client's Vendor Mr. E.Nagaraj, Pertaining to the Schedule Property, has been lost, while shifting the house articles, and recently (on 14.09.2020) while she was verifying the property documents, she came to know that the said document is lost. That the my client is the lawful owner and in peaceful possession of the schedule property.

My client has reported to me that the original Gift deed mentioned above has not been mortgaged to any Bank, Finance Institution, Housing Finance Company or any other private money lender, etc., in any manner, whatsoever and no charge has been created on it.

That General Public is hereby informed that any person/s is/are holding the custody of the above said documents is requested to deliver the same either to the undersigned or to my client and the finder shall be appropriately rewarded.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel, Flat No.7, situated on the third Floor, in the building Known as "Lakshmi Eswaran Paradise" with super built up area of 734 Sq. feet along with 175 Sq.feet share of undivided share, right , title and interest in the land in which the apartment is constructed and having one covered car parking, bearing Site No,.6, ( New No:1305) in sy.No. 156, situated at Kacharakanahalli, Kasaba holbi, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded as follows :- **East by** : 30 Feet Road, **West by** : Site No.13, **North by** : Site No.7, **South by** : Site No.5.

**G.V. RAVI**
Advocate and Consultant
**RAVI LAW ASSOCAITES**
No. 15/1, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, BANGALORE- 560 003.
PH: 94488 49150. Date : 21.09.2020.

## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2

No.4, LIC JEEVANMANGAL BUILDING, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE -560 025

**OA. NO. 536 /2019**

**Between**

**M/S AXIS BANK LTD**

Having its branch office at, No.45, Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Above Passport Seva Kendra, Lalbagh Road, BANGALORE 560027.

**...Applicant**

**AND:**

**D2). Mr. Mahalinge Nanjundappa Gowda,** S/o Mr. Nanjundappa. No. 8, Beereshwara Nilaya, Ganaganagar, Bangalore-560032

**D4). Mr. P. Muthuselvan,** S/o Padakathu.P. No. 1G/6. 1st Floor, Venkateshwara Apartments, 3rd Cross, Assaye Road. Bangalore-560042 **...Defendants**

**NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993**

**Where as,** the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.38,17,848.14** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight Paisa Fourteen Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause

within 30 days from the date of publication or on **11.12.2020 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **17th day of September 2020**

**Registrar**
**Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore**

## TAMILNADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD

(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
**NORTH CIRCLE,**
No. 1 & 7, Inspector's Quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building,
Annadhanapatty, Linemedu, Salem - 636 006.
email id: senctnphcl@gmail.com, Phone: 0427-2903010

**e-Tender Invitation for Bids No: 18/2020-2021** **Dated: 19.09.2020**

| Name of Work | Approximate value of work (in Lakhs) |
|---|---|
| Construction of **32 Nos. of PC/HC Quarters** with development works at **Perundurai** in **Erode** District. **(SE/NC/DB/1322/2020)** | ₹ 431.22 + GST @ 12% |

1) For Tender document, visit www.tntenders.gov.in
2) Date and Time for downloading and submission the tender documents: **06.10.2020, 12.00 Noon** to **20.10.2020** upto **6.00 P.M.**
3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **22.10.2020** at **11.15 A.M.**
4) Detailed Tender Notice available in the website www.tnphc.com & www.tnpolice.gov.in

**Superintending Engineer,**
**North Circle, TNPHC Ltd.**

DIPR/3520/TENDER/2020

Government of Karnataka

## THE MEMBER SECRETARY, KARNATAKA GROUND WATER AUTHORITY (KGWA) AND THE DIRECTOR, GROUND WATER DIRECTORATE

Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department,
2nd Floor, K.S.F.C. Bhavana, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road,
Bengaluru-560052.
Phone: 080-22268732/33/ E-mail: gwdkar@gmail.com

No.KGWA/FD/2020-21/Call-2 Date: 16.09.2020

### NOTICE FOR INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER (e-tendering mode only)

e-Tender is invited in Two cover system for Competitive Interest Rate for **placing Temporary surplus fund in Short-Term Fixed Deposit to KGWA** from the eligible Nationalized Bank Agencies.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the e-Procurement website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date for submission of e-tender is 30.09.2020 at 15:00 Hrs.

Sd/-
Tender Inviting authority,
Karnataka Ground Water Authority,
Bangalore.

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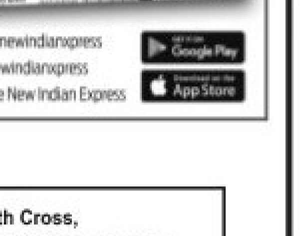


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## KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

**CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919**

No: A1A5C/Stationary/702 Date: 21.09.2020

### SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER SYSTEM)

**(Through e-procurement portal only)**

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement platform website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for **supply of office stationery items for the use of KPCLs offices in Bengaluru on Annual Rate Contract (ARC) basis** from the Bangalore based reputed experienced companies/firms/agencies and having adequate financial resources with proven track record of successful similar supply of stationery items for award of Annual Rate Contract (ARC) specified in completion of eligibility criteria in Tender document. Detailed short-term tender notification and tender documents can be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: **http:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Interested bidders who wish to participate should remit online, tender processing fee which is non refundable as per e-procurement portal of GoK. Tenders must be electronically submitted online through internet within the due date and time published in the e-procurementportal. **EMD of Rs. 15,000/-** shall be made through e-procurement portal. Only on receipt of full EMD amount within stipulated time along with the bid, the bid will be opened and considered for evaluation. Last date and time for receipt of completed bids **30.09.2020 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Date of opening of Part-I (Pre qualification and Technical Bid): **03.10.2020. at 11:00 Hrs.** Price bid (Part-II) of only those bidders will be accepted and opened, after evaluation of Technical and pre qualification bid (Part-I) and whose offer meet the PQR and technical specification of the tender/bid in complete manner. Opening date of price bid (Part-II) will be intimated later. Further details can be had from office of the **Deputy General Manager (CC), KPCL, No.82, Shakthi Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. Tel: 080-22203709/22256568 Fax: 080-22252144, e-Mail: dgmcckpcl@karnataka.gov.in/kpclccmpa@gmail.com Website: http://www.karnatakapower.com**

## BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

**Office of the Executive Engineer,**
**Gandhinagara Division, Bashyam Park,**
**South Central Street, Bengaluru-560020**

No.:EE(GNR)/E-Proc/006/2020-21 Date : 19-09-2020

### INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

**(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)KW4**

The Government of Karnataka, vide G.O.No. UDD/199/SFC/2016(P-I), Dated: 21.06.2016 has accorded in Principle approval and sanctioned budget for taking up of the works listed below.

The Executive Engineer Gandhinagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites Tenders from eligible appropriate class contractors for the construction works detailed below.

| Sl. No. | Name of the Work | EMD (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing CC Road and Footpath, Culverts, drain Works at OLD Tharagupet Main Road and Cross Road in Ward -109 | 3.51 |

**Calendar of Events: (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **28.09.2020. (2)** Pre-bid meeting: **30.09.2020 at 4.00 PM at the office of Chief Engineer, Office (West). (3)** Last date for submission of tender documents through e-procurement portal: **05.10.2020 upto 4.00 PM. (4)** Date of opening of Technical Bid: **07.10.2020 at 12.30 PM at above office.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, Gandhinagara Division**

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## Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,

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**Regd. Office: 57, V.E.Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website: www.tmb.in**

**No.2167/2,3,4, First Floor, Sri Rama Nilaya, B.M.Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna-562160**
**Channapatna Branch**
**APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]**

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Channapatna Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **23.10.2020,** for recovery of **Rs.10,17,221.44** (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty One and Paise Forty Four) due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch from the Borrowers/Mortgagors, **Mr. B.N. Jayanth,** S/o.Mr. B.C.Narayanagowda, **Mr. B.N. Deevithgowda,** S/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda & **Mr. B.C. Narayanagowda,** S/o.Late.Mr.Channakegowda and the **Guarantor, Mrs.Sumithra,** W/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda. The Reserve Price will be **Rs.40,81,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,08,100/-.**

**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY**

Land to an extent of 1079.65 sq.ft. bearing E Katha No.1529001018 00405125, Old Katha No.679/467/1 and the residential building constructed thereat to the extent of 2565 sq.ft (Ground Floor - 855 sq.ft. + First Floor - 855 sq.ft Second Floor - 855 sq.ft) at Bairapatana Village, Malur Grama Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, standing jointly in the name of Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda, Mr.B.N.Jayanth & Mr.B.N.Deevithgowda. Boundaries : North: Road, South: Property of Narayanagowda, Jayanth & Deevithgowda, East : Property of Sujatha, West : Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website **(www.tmb.in)**

**Place: Bengaluru**
**Date: 18.09.2020**

**Authorised Officer**
**Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.**
**Bengaluru Region. (For Channapatna Branch)**

## Indian Bank

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — THIRUMENAHALLI BRANCH,KNSIT CAMPUS, THIRUMENAHALLI JAKKUR POST, YELAHANKA,BANGALORE - 560 064.Ph: 080-28567308.

**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**
**Sale notice for sale of immovable properties**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Bangalore Cantonment branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 07.10.2020 for recovery of **Rs. 42,25,782.15/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven hundred and eighty two only)** (as on 18/09/2020) due to the Indian Bank, Tirumenahalli Branch, Secured Creditor, from Mr. Venkatesh D & Lakshmi M., No 47, 1st Main, 2nd cross, MICO Layout, J C Nagar, Bangalore 560086

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

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| Detailed description of the property | All that piece and parcel of site and building bearing sy no 109/1, (converted for residential purpose by vide order no ALN(N)(Y) SR 86/2012-13, dated 01.03.2013 issued by the special deputy commissioner Bengaluru) Northern portion of ite No.03 , situated at 1st cross, near Balanjaneya temple, Nandagokula layout, Navilu Nagar Karivobanahalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, coming under BBMP Ward no 40 limits. Mortgaged to IBHL construction- Resident Mesuring Est to west 35+38/2 feet, north to south:15 feet, totally measuring 547 ½ sqft. **Bounded on the** East by: Other property:West by: Road, North by : site No 02,South by: Remaining portion of site no.03 |
| **Prior encumbrance** | NIL |
| Reserve Price | Rs.21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One lakhs only) |
| EMd Amount | Rs.2,10,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs Ten thousand only) |
| Bid incremental amount | Rs.50,000/- |
| Date and time of e-auction | **07.10.2020 between 2.30 pm to 3:00 pm** |
| Property ID No | IDIBT13501 |

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

**Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number** mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

**Date : 21.09.2020**
**Place : Bangalore**

**Authorised Officer**
**Indian Bank**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to general public that the following document have been lost.

i) Original Sale Deed dated 21.11.2013, vide document number BSK-1-08793/2013-14 of Book I and stored in CD No. BSKD 240 Executed in Favor of R. Krishnamma W/o R. Muniswamy Naidu.

**SCHEDULE**

**ITEM NO 1:** All the piece and parcel of converted land measuring3 acer 29 guntas in Sy No. 62/2 of Soppahallia, Village Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, the land in converted vide official memorandum No. ALN(A&K)SR/189/2014-15 DATED 11.03.2015 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on:

EAST BY: Land bearing Sy No 62/1, WEST BY: Land bearing Sy No 61, NORTH BY: Land bearing Sy No 63/2, SOUTH BY: Government Road.

**SCHEDULE**

**ITEM NO 2:** All the piece and parcel of converted land measuring 2 acer 19 guntas along with 5 guntas of phut karab in Sy No. 63/2 of Soppahallia Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, the land in converted vide official memorandum No. ALN(A&K)SR/189/2014-15 DATED 11.03.2015 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on:

EAST BY: Land bearing Sy No 63/1, WEST BY: Land belongs to Narayana Reddy, NORTH BY: Government Gundu thopu, SOUTH BY: Land bearing Sy No 62/2.,

**SCHEDULE**

**ITEM NO 3:** All the piece and parcel of converted land measuring 38 guntas along with 6 guntas of phut karab in Sy No. 64/2 of Soppahallia Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, the land in converted vide official memorandum No. ALN(A&K)SR/189/2014-15 DATED 11.03.2015 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on:

EAST BY: Sy No 63/2 land belongs to Sri Y.N. Sampangiramaiah, WEST BY: Sy No 64/1, Land belongs to Nanja Reddy, NORTH BY: Water Channel and Road, SOUTH BY: Sy No 63/2 Land Belongs to Y.N. Sampangiramaiah.

If any person/s found the above said documents are requested to hand over the below mentioned address.

**MADHU SUDAN M.S,** Advocate,
No. 5, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex,
RMV Extention, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru.

## Bank of Baroda

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### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **07.10.2020 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

| Name & address of Borrower/s /Guarantor/ s/ Mortgagor (s) | Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any | Total Dues. | Date & Time of E-auction | Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount. | Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) | Property Inspection date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Mrs Jayamma,** No.45, 15th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026. **2. Mr. N Doreswamy,** S/o Narasimha Naidu, No.307, Roshan Palace, Behind Big Bazar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 | All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable Property bearing Katha No.116, Site No.20, BBMP PID NO.1483/A/166/A/20/A, situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and property comes under the preview of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft, totally measuring 1200 sq ft. Bounded by East by : House of Honnamma, West by : Vacant land of Honnamma, North by : 20 feet Road, South by : Property of Mukebal Saheb. | Rs.2,16,83,194/- as on 31.07.2020 | 07-10-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM | Reserve Price: Rs.40,00,000/- EMD Amount: Rs.4,00,000/- BID Increase Amount: Rs.10,000/- Last Date of EMD Amount : 05-10-2020 | Physical Possession | Date of Inspection: 30-09-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards |

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm, https://ibapi.in and http://www.mstcecommerce.com** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer

**Date: 21.09.2020**
**Place: Bangalore**

**Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
**Bank of Baroda**

## City's Gundogan tests positive for coronavirus

Manchester City midfielder Ilkay Gundogan has tested positive for coronavirus, the Premier League club announced on Monday, hours ahead of their first match of the new campaign. The Germany international is now in self-isolation as the club were due to play Wolves at Molineux early on Tuesday.

## SPORTING LIFE

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INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE 19 SEPTEMBER-10 NOVEMBER 2020

### Chennaiyin FC rope in defender Sipovic

CHENNAI: Two-time champs Chennaiyin FC have signed Bosnia and Herzegovina centerback Enes Sipovic for the 2020-21 Indian Super League season, the club announced. The defender joins Chennaiyin on a free transfer after a stint at Qatar top-flight side Umm Salal SC. Sipovic is CFC's third signing so far this term.

### French Open: Prajnesh advances, Nagal exits

PARIS: Indian tennis player Prajnesh Gunneswaran advanced to the second round of the French Open men's singles qualifying event but Sumit Nagal bowed out after a close defeat, here on Monday. Seeded 16th, Nagal lost 6-7 (4), 5-7 to Germany's seasoned player Dustin Brown. Prajnesh got the better of Turkey's Cem Ilkel 6-3, 6-1.

### Hyderabad sign Spain's Sandaza

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad FC on Monday signed Spanish forward Francisco Sandaza on a one-year deal ahead of the Indian Super League scheduled to begin in November. The 35-year-old signed from Spanish Segunda (second) Division side Alcorcon, becoming the sixth new foreign signing for the club this season.

Opener Devdutt Padikkal top-scored for RCB with 56 runs | SPORTZPICS

### EXPRESS TRENDS @ayantanc_25

**Waist mismanagement**

Social media went crazy over the drop in fitness levels with former India hockey captain Viren Rasquinha and a few commentators pointing out how unhealthy a couple of players were looking. That was expected after such a long gap, but players will need to buck up quick because IPL is all about high-intensity.

**Fielding woes**

The first two games were far from respectable in terms of the fielding standards set by the players. There were misfields galore and apart from Faf du Plessis, not many impressed with their catching skills either with all four teams guilty of spurning chances.

**No high fives**

Players were made aware of the strict rules and regulations and hence looked wary every time a wicket fell. Instead of the euphoric celebrations, there were feeble fist-bumps and players stopped short of jumping on each other. With the fans on the wall, this seems to be the new normal in team sport!

**Umpiring howlers**

IPL without umpiring gaffes is unimaginable and on the second day of the tournament itself, a major talking point was created due to umpire Nitin Menon signalling a short run. The team on the receiving end went on to lose the contest.

# DEV-D & ABD PREMIER SHOW IN DUBAI

Duo cracks half-centuries and leggie Chahal picks three as Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 10 runs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

EVEN before a ball was bowled in the clash between Sunrisers Hyderabad and Royal Challengers Bangalore in Dubai on Monday, there was a lot of talk as to who should open alongside RCB's Aaron Finch. Or should it be Virat Kohli, who had impressed as an opener in the past. They also had the option of Australian Josh Philippe. But Kolhi decided to open with Devdutt Padikkal and Finch.

The decision seemed sensible with Padikkal having had a solid domestic season. The left-hander was the top-scorer in both the T20 (580) and 50-over tournaments (609 runs). Padikkal, who was retained by the team ahead of the 2020 auctions, did not disappoint as he scored a 42-ball 56 on his IPL debut to help Bangalore post 163/5 in 20 overs. AB de Villiers also hit a half-century. At the end, it proved to be the winning total as Hyderabad fell short by 10 runs after Jonny Bairstow's 61.

The 20-year-old did not show any nerves, however, the experienced Finch found the going tough. Hyderabad were also not helped when all-rounder Mitchell Marsh walked off the field after sustaining an ankle injury while bowling. Padikkal looked like he belonged to the league with his exquisite shots all around the park. It was an innings full of confidence, where he made run-scoring look easy. It is only after Padikkal's dismissal that one could feel that the pitch was not easy to bat on.

When it was easy to bat on, Kohli and De Villiers rotated the strike in the middle overs to keep the scorecard ticking. RCB reached 90 in 10 overs and this allowed the duo to take time. Kohli was out for a 13-ball 14. However, the South African put on a finishing act with a 30-ball 51. His cameo included four fours and two sixes.

Though it was a par score, Bangalore were not in the match for the first half of the second innings. Bairstow kept the hopes alive after they lost David Warner early. Bangalore's bowlers have come under criticism, for undoing all the good work of the batsmen, in the past. However, they changed the trend on Monday.

Yuzvendra Chahal picked three wickets. The leg-spinner dismissed the two settled players in Bairstow and Manish Pandey (34) and Vijay Shankar to change the game completely. Hyderabad lost eight wickets for just 32 runs.

**Brief scores: RCB 163/5** (Padikkal 56, De Villiers 51) **bt SRH 153 in 19.4 ovs** (Bairstow 61; Chahal 3/18).

**HEAD-TO-HEAD**
**RR 7, CSK 14**

**538**
runs Robin Uthappa has scored against CSK in 21 matches. He is fourth in the list of most successful batsmen against Chennai after Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan.

**20**
Leggie Piyush Chawla is second-most successful bowler against Rajasthan in the league after Amit Mishra. He has picked 20 wickets so far.

**209**
MS Dhoni with 209 sixes is 3rd in the list of players with most sixes in IPL. Chris Gayle (326) and AB de Villiers (212) occupy the first and second place respectively.

### *Royals vs Kings*

**Rajasthan Royals will have a tough task in hand when they take on mighty Chennai Super Kings in their IPL opener on Tuesday. Talking points...**

**DEPLETED RAJASTHAN**

The good news for the Rajasthan is that their captain, Steve Smith, will be available. However, they will be without the services of all-rounder Ben Stokes. Stokes is expected to miss at least the first half of the league. Quarantine of 36 hours means Jos Buttler is also unavailable.

**GAIKWAD IS BACK**

After returning two Covid-19 negative tests and completing isolation of two weeks, Chennai batsman Ruturaj Gaikwad resumed training on Monday. While it's unclear whether he will find a place in playing XI, his availability will give team management more options to pick the best combination.

**PITCH & CONDITIONS**

The refurbished Sharjah stadium will host its first match. The track here is usually flat, thus producing high-scoring games, but out of 14 T20Is played at the venue, only once a team has crossed 200-run mark. The temperature will hover around 35 degrees with more than 60% humidity throughout the evening.

## When Morris stumped a mountaineer on Twitter

SOUMIKA M DAS @ Bhubaneswar

IT was an unusual Monday for Bhubaneswar-based mountaineer, Nilachala Parida. Little did he know that even social media can bring him a pleasant surprise or 'a dream-come-true moment.' Twitter users kept tagging his account to a post shared by South African cricketer, Chris Morris. And, the post left him both confused and shocked. The official Twitter handle of Morris was rechristened as 'Nilachala Parida.' "Why would Chris Morris use my name?" — that's what troubled his mind. He then realised that it wasn't a parody account. Morris, who is playing for Royal Challengers Bangalore in IPL 2020, had indeed used Nilachala's name.

The post, which was clipped to a photograph of the cricketer's jersey bearing Nilachala's name, read: "Nilachal Parida set up a vegetable shack during lockdown and offered free delivery to senior citizens. Saluting Nilachal's spirit, I'll be wearing a jersey dedicated to him and all such challengers!."

Over the next couple of minutes, the mountaineer — who had turned to vegetable vending for supporting his family and contributing towards Covid relief funds since April, connected the dots from the past. "I remembered the news report in this daily on May 3 on my effort of raising funds for Covid. A month ago, officials from RCB had called me and enquired about my work," he said. As part of a campaign to honour Covid heroes, RCB selected Nilachala from Odisha. So far, he had managed to save ₹10,000 for the donation. "I'm planning to approach the Sports and Youth Services Department of Odisha Government to hand over the fund next month."

APG Shimla University had also approached him. "They offered me scholarship. I got admitted to their BA (LLB) course with 60 % exemption on fees."

World No 2 Simona Halep of Romania celebrates her victory on Monday | AFP

### Djokovic and Halep clinch Italian Open

ROME: Novak Djokovic claimed a record 36th Masters crown on Monday, beating Argentine Diego Schwartzman in the final of the Italian Open. The World No 1 came through 7-5, 6-3 in just under two hours to move ahead of Spanish rival Rafael Nadal (35) in the number of Masters titles. Meanwhile, top seed Simona Halep won her first Italian Open title after defending champion Karolina Pliskova retired while trailing 6-0, 2-1 in the final.

## New batch of wrestlers join national camp

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN accordance with the new standard operating procedure (SOP) issued by Sports Authority of India (SAI) last week, a fresh batch of wrestlers joined the ongoing national camp at Sonepat centre on Monday after producing Covid-19 negative certificate. It was also learnt that one of the seven freestyle grapplers scheduled to join the camp tested positive and did not reach the centre.

The replacements were named after wrestlers, who were named in the original list either decided to skip or leave the camp midway due to varied reasons. "The wrestlers were asked to send their Covid negative reports on WhatsApp. One of the freestyle wrestlers returned positive. He will not join the camp," a source privy to the development told this daily.

With six more joining the camp, the total number of freestyle wrestlers attending the camp reached 11. Rahul Aware, who tested positive after reaching the centre, rejoined last week. Bajrang Punia, Jitender Kinha, Gaurav Baliyan and Narsingh Yadav were others who joined the camp in the first week of September. The strength of Greco-Roman wrestlers is now eight after addition of two names to the list.

Before the fresh SOP, the wrestlers underwent test on day two of their arrival. They then were subjected to a 14-day mandatory quarantine before training. "Those who arrived today will undergo a test on Day 6. They, however, will join the rest of the group only after completing the quarantine period," added the source.

**WHAT RIVALS SAID...**

I don't really know what to say because that's just the complete opposite of what you think a US Open champion does. He has found a way to do it. Whether that's good or bad for the game, I don't know, but it's just not the way I saw this tournament being played.

Rory McIlroy

I'm definitely changing the way people think about the game. Whether you can do it, that's a whole different situation. I think the next generation that's coming up into golf hopefully will see this and go, 'I can do that too.'

Bryson DeChambeau

Revolutionize? Maybe he's just exposing our game. If he keeps hitting it further and further, I don't see why he wouldn't be able to win many more US Opens.

Xander Schauffele

I don't know what they (organisers) can do (setting up course) really because he's hitting it so far. He's so strong out of the rough and he's probably one of the best putters out there. He went out on this journey, and he's pulling it off. He's playing great.

Louis Oosthuizen

### *AMERICAN BRYSON STRONG AND BRIGHT*

With his scientific approach, Bryson DeChambeau captured his first Major golf title on Sunday, firing a three-under-par 67 to win the 120th US Open.

**RECORD DRIVES**

The 27-year-old defied conventional wisdom, blasting drives to record lengths and relying on wedges and putting skills to reduce the fear of escaping dense rough. DeChambeau's 325 yards off the tee set a record for any US Open champion even though he found only 23 of 56 fairways over four rounds. He also was the only player without an over-par round.

**THE WAY FORWARD?**

DeChambeau's fresh approach, now including a bulked-up body bolstered by protein shakes and exercise over a three-month coronavirus layoff, has proven a winning formula: drive long, wedge from the rough, sink your putts.

## SOPs for I-League qualifiers issued

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

THE Indian footballing season begins with a double header on October 8 with Bhawanipore FC taking on FC Bengaluru United at the Salt Lake Stadium in the first game of the I-League qualifiers followed by Mohammedan Sporting against Garhwal FC in Kalyani. And the AIFF have come up with a list of the standard operating procedure (SOP) for the league which includes an update to the testing rules.

As of now, the federation has decided to get everyone tested (COVID-19 RT-PCR tests) at least four times during the entire duration of the tournament (Arrival +3rd day, Arrival +9th day, Arrival +14th day, Arrival +19th day). In terms of hotel arrangements, teams will be provided with 15 rooms with three meals, high tea and the option of Laundry. Team members can access hotel gym only after the fifth day after their arrival.

No individual will be allowed to leave the bio-bubble except for training and matchdays and on both occasions, the local transport and the training pitches will be sanitised. Out of the five sides in the fray, three outstation teams will be paid a travel subsidy of ₹2 lakh.

The federation also has rules for officials. "Even match officials will have to get themselves tested individually at their home cities within 96 hours of arrival. There will be daily checks of body vitals and the data will be recorded centrally," a federation source informed. Players and team officials also need to submit insurance documents.

**FOOTBALL PROTOCOL**

AIFF will get everyone tested (COVID19 RT-PCR tests) at least 4 times in the entire duration of the tournament.

Teams will have to get their entire travelling contingent (players & officials) tested (COVID19 RT-PCR tests only) twice prior to arrival at the hotel.

The 1st RT-PCR test must be conducted between arrival date minus 7th day to minus 10th day. Cost to be borne by the club.

The 2nd RT-PCR test must be conducted between arrival date minus 3rd day to minus 2nd day. 2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public, that my client Dr.Ashok.A.R.Gowda, s/o Sri.Patel Rame Gowda, presently residing at No.64, Block, No.28, KHB Shirke Apts, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore.560 060, represents to me that he acquired residential site property No.23, V.P.Katha No.292/23, formed out of converted land Sy.No.59/1 of Arasinakunte village, Nelamangala Taluk under a sale deed dated 14.12.2017 registered as No.8061 of 2017-19 and stored in C.D.No.NMGD 409. from his predecessor-in-title Smt.G.S.Kalpana w/o Sri.A.N.Jayachandra, and in turn she had acquired the said property from Smt.V.Thulasamma w/o Sri.V.Seshapani under a Registered Sale deed **dated 10.11.1993, registered on 03.12.1993 registered as No.1402 of 1993-94, Volume 1691, at pages 6 to 9** registered in the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala. Now the said Original Sale deed No.1402/1993-94 is not traced and the same is lost and/or misplaced. Finder may return and contact the undersigned. Further, if one anyone has any claim, or interest over the said property, they may submit their claim, if any, with relevant supporting documents, within one week from the date of publication, and claims if any, received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

G. CHANDRASHEKAR
Advocate, No.122, 6th Cross Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore. 560 009.
Mob No.9538851109. Date: 21.09.2020.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

My client, **Chikkegowda C.H.**, S/o Huchegowda, aged about 45 years, Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk being the absolute owner of land bearing Sy.No.77 to an extent of 15 acres, situated at Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, has executed two documents purporting to be G.P.A. and M.O.U., both dated 4.9.2020 in favour of (1) Sri. D.V.Krishna Rao and (2) Sri.M. Koteshwara Rao, duly notarized before the Government Notary. My client instructs me to state that he was misrepresented in the matter of executing those documents referred to above.

That by virtue of legal notice dated 21.09.2020, my client has cancelled and revoked the GPA and MOU referred to above and the said persons claiming under the said GPA and MOU have no subsisting manner of right, title and interest in respect of the property in question.

Hence, public are hereby informed not to deal with these persons in respect of the property in question.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land for an extent of 15 acres in Survey No.77, situated at Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on:- East by : Road, West by : Remaining land in Sy.No.77, North by : Gudda, South by : Land of Abdul Sab.

S. KALYAN BASAVARAJ
Advocate, C-208, 2nd Floor, Blue Cross Chambers, No.11, Infantry Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 001.
Date : 21-09-2020.

SUNDARAM HOME

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**SALE NOTICE**

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** formerly known as Sundaram BNP Paribas Home Finance Limited., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assetsand Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice calling upon the Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the actual possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION,** by inviting sealed tenders from the public up to 17.00 hrs on **09.11.2020.** Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by RPAD in sealed covers to the undersigned on or before 17.00 Hrs. on **09.11.2020.** Tenders received after 17.00 Hrs. on **09.11.2020** and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed tenders received by RPAD up to 17.00 Hrs. on **09.11.2020** will be opened on **09.11.2020** at 17.30 hrs. at the place mentioned hereunder. The successful bidder has to pay the balance amount within 15 days from the date of receipt of intimation. The sale shall be completed only on deposit of the Balance amount as stated above.

| S. No. | Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower | Secured Debt (Rs.) | Reserve Price (Rs.) | Place for Title Verification |
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| 1 | **Shashikanth Rao (Borrower)** No 47/1, Ayyappa House, 3rd Floor 11th Cross, Near Avalahali Bda Park 3rd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **Also at:** No 11 2nd Floor, Hosur Road, Madiwala, Bangalore-560068. **Also at:** Flat No 002 Gf, Everjoy Residency, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560085. **Reena B T (Co-Borrower),** No 47/1 Ayyappa House, 3rd Floor 11th Cross, Near Avalahali Bda Park. 3rd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **Also at:** No 1552/66 22nd Main, Bsk Ist Stage, Bangalore-560085. | **Rs. 41,87,274/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four Only) as on 22.09.2020 (Include **Rs. 35,72,114/-** as on 22.09.2020 For File No. 80007627 + **Rs. 6,15,160/-** as on 22.09.2020 For File No. 80007746) Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges. | **Rs. 25,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) **Earnest Money Deposit** 25% of the tender Amount | **Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** No. 295, 2nd Floor, Silver Square, White Field Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 066. **Place for Opening of Tender** **Sundaram Home Finance Limited,** Sundaram Tower, No. 46 Whites Road, Royapettah,Chennai-600014. **Date of opening the Tender** **09.11.2020 @ 17.30** |

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# Richest 1%'s emissions twice that of poorest 50%

They took up 9% of the carbon budget since 1990, Oxfam says

CARBON INEQUALITY

PARIS: The richest one per cent of people are responsible for more than twice as much carbon pollution as the poorest half of the world's population — 3.1 billion people — new research showed on Monday.

Despite a sharp decrease in carbon emissions due to the pandemic, the world remains on pace to warm several degrees this century, threatening poor and developing nations with the full gamut of natural disasters and displacements.

An analysis led by Oxfam showed that between 1990 and 2015, when annual emissions ballooned 60 per cent, that rich nations were responsible for depleting nearly a third of Earth's carbon budget.

The carbon budget is the limit of cumulative greenhouse gas emissions mankind may produce before rendering catastrophic temperature rises unavoidable.

Just 63 million people — the "one per cent" — took up nine per cent of the carbon budget since 1990, research conducted for Oxfam by the Stockholm Environment Institute found.

Highlighting an ever-widening "carbon inequality", the analysis said the growth rate of the one per cent's emissions was three times that of the poorest half of humanity.

"It's not just that extreme economic inequality is divisive in our societies, it's not just that it slows the rate of poverty reduction," Tim Gore, head of policy, advocacy and research, told *AFP*.

"But there is also a third cost which is that it depletes the carbon budget solely for the purpose of the already affluent growing their consumption."

"And that of course has the worse impacts on the poorest and least responsible," Gore added.

The 2015 Paris climate deal commits nations to limit global temperature rise to "well below" two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

But emissions have continued to rise since then, and several analyses have warned that without a thoroughly re-tooled global economy prioritising green growth, the pollutions savings due to Covid-19 will have an insignificant mitigating impact on climate change.

With just 1°C of warming so far, Earth is already battling more frequent and intense wildfires, droughts and super storms rendered more powerful by rising seas.

> **The over-consumption of a wealthy minority is fuelling the climate crisis yet it is poor communities and young people who are paying the price. Such extreme carbon inequality is a direct consequence of our governments decades long pursuit of grossly unequal and carbon intensive economic growth**
>
> Tim Gore, study's author

Gore said governments must put the twin challenges of climate change and inequality at the heart of any Covid-19 recovery plan.

"It's clear that the carbon intensive and highly unequal model of economic growth over the last 20-30 years has not benefited the poorest half of humanity," he said.

"It's a false dichotomy to suggest that we have to choose between economic growth and (fixing) the climate crisis."

Commenting on the Oxfam report, Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, an environment activist and president of the Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad, said that climate change could not be tackled without prioritising economic equality.

"My indigenous peoples have long borne the brunt of environmental destruction," said Ibrahim. "Now is the time to listen, to integrate our knowledge, and to prioritise saving nature to save ourselves."

EXFILE

## What is distorting astronomical observations?

Climate changes associated with global warming can affect astronomical observations. Researchers investigated a range of climate parameters at the Very Large Telescope (VLT) in Chile and concluded that an increase in temperature above the world average increases image blur due to air turbulence. We take a look

The Milky Way stretched out above one of the auxiliary telescopes of VLT | Y BELETSKY/ESO

**INTERNATIONAL STUDY**

An international research team evaluated the data for temperature, wind speed and wind direction and the water vapour content in the atmosphere over a period of several decades

**IMPORTANT FINDINGS**

The findings of the study published in *Nature Astronomy* are crucial for astronomers to adapt their observations to changing environmental conditions

These findings are important as they must also be taken into account when planning new large telescopes

**30 YEARS DATA**

The data allowed them to analyse long-term trends over a period of more than thirty years to determine the impact of climate change on future observations

Using four examples, they showed how climate change is already affecting or might affect the operation of an astronomical observatory in future

**JOINT COLLABORATION**

Based on this data set, astronomers, climate researchers, atmosphere scientists and meteorologists joined forces to identify important meteorological parameters that play a role in the quality of astronomical observations

**WHY CHILE?**

Researchers investigated the extent to which climate change affects astronomy and in particular the quality of observations

The team focused on the Paranal Observatory in northern Chile because it has a whole range of environmental sensors that document local meteorological conditions

These measurements yielded one of the most comprehensive data sets over the last three decades

**FINDINGS**

1.5°C increase in near-ground temperature over the last four decades at the Paranal Observatory was observed. This is slightly higher than the global average of 1°C since the pre-industrial age

**QUALITY HAMPERED**

Since the original telescope cooling system was not designed for such warm conditions, the quality of observations is increasingly endangered by more frequent turbulences — a consequence of the rise in temperature

**4°C** The expected rise of 4°C within the next century thus has to be taken into account in the construction of the 39-metre Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) at a nearby site

**CHALLENGES**

1. In particular, astronomers face the challenge of a reduction in the so-called 'dome seeing', a reduction in resolution or image quality degradation due to turbulence within the telescope dome
2. The researchers furthermore noticed an increase in turbulence in the air layer near the ground, making images blurred since cold and warm air layers with different refractive indices alternate more quickly

STUDY IS ONE AMONG SIX THAT WARNS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS EFFECTS ON ASTRONOMY

# Whale stuck in croc-infested Oz river finds way to the sea

GOOD NEWS

CANBERRA: A humpback whale has found its way back to sea weeks after getting lost in a murky, crocodile-infested river in northern Australia, while an estimated 270 pilot whales became stranded in south.

There have been no previous recorded sightings of whales in remote East Alligator River in the Northern Territory's World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park, and no one can explain why at least three of the blue water mammals ventured so deep inland in a river with little visibility.

In a more common phenomenon, about 270 pilot whales were reported stranded om Monday on sandbars off Australia's southern island of Tasmania state.

In northern Australia, the last of the humpback whale trio managed to navigate its way through shallow channels at the broad river mouth and back into Van Diemen Gulf over the weekend, Kakadu National Park manager Feach Moyle said.

"It made its way out on the high tides and we're pleased it appeared to be in good condition and not suffering any ill effects," Moyle said.

Humpbacks follow the western Australian coast in their annual migration from the tropics to Antarctica.

A helicopter crew spotted the whale on Sunday 9 kilometres outside the river mouth, Northern Territory government whale and dolphin scientist Carol Palmer said. "He or she looked really relaxed, was cleaning all the mud off itself actually, and we were just so relieved that this whale had actually made itself out of the East Alligator River," Palmer said.

# Can drug used to treat coronavirus in cats work for us?

FELINE MEDICATIONS

TORONTO: A drug used to treat deadly coronavirus infections in cats could potentially be an effective treatment against SARS-CoV-2, the virus behind the global coronavirus pandemic, according to a study.

The finding, published in *Nature Communications*, paves the way for human clinical trials of the drug, a protease inhibitor called GC376.

"This drug is very likely to work in humans, so we are encouraged that it will be an effective treatment for Covid-19 patients," said Joanne Lemieux, a professor at the University of Alberta in Canada.

However, the researchers said clinical trials will need to run their course before anyone can be sure that the drug is both safe and effective for treating Covid-19 in humans.

In cats at least, GC376 works by interfering with a virus' ability to replicate, thus ending an infection, they said.

Derivatives of this drug were first studied following the 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and it was further developed by veterinary researchers who showed it cures fatal feline affliction.

Lemieux and colleagues first tested two variants of the feline drug against SARS-CoV-2 protein in test tubes and with the live virus in human cell lines.

They then crystallised the drug variants in conjunction with virus proteins. They determined the orientation of the cat drug as it bound to an active site on a SARS-CoV-2 protein, revealing how it inhibits viral replication.

"This will allow us to develop even more effective drugs," Lemieux said, adding the team will continue to test modifications of the inhibitor to make it an even better fit inside the virus.

Aina Cohen, from the US Department of Energy's SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, said she was excited by the drug's effectiveness.

# Arthritis linked to 23% Type-2 diabetes

RISK FACTORS

LONDON: People suffering from rheumatoid arthritis may be at 23 per cent increased risk of developing Type-2 diabetes, says a new study.

The study, presented at the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), being held online this year from September 21-25, indicates that both diseases — rheumatoid arthritis and diabetes — are linked to the body's inflammatory response.

"This finding supports the notion that inflammatory pathways are involved in the pathogenesis of diabetes," said study's authors.

"Agents that reduce systemic inflammatory marker levels may have a role in preventing type 2 diabetes. This may involve focussing on more than one pathway at a time," researchers said. "We suggest that more intensive screening and management of diabetes risk factors should be considered in people with rheumatoid arthritis," they added.

**RIDE INTO THE SUN**

A motorcyclist is silhouetted against the setting Sun on Sunday, in Shawnee, Kansas. Sunsets have been more vibrant than normal recently as smoke from western wildfires drifts across the United States | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

## Xbox gets major boost

GAME ON

Giving a major boost to its Xbox video game offerings, Microsoft on Monday said that it plans to acquire US-based ZeniMax Media, the parent company of Bethesda Softworks, one of the largest, privately held game developers and publishers in the world, for $7.5 billion. With this addition, Microsoft will grow from 15 to 23 creative studio teams and will be adding Bethesda's franchises to Xbox Game Pass. This includes Microsoft's intent to bring Bethesda's future games into Xbox Game Pass the same day they launch on Xbox or PC, like Starfield, the highly anticipated, new space epic currently in development by Bethesda Game Studios.

## Quake strikes Philippines

TECTONIC SHAKE-UP

An earthquake measuring 6.1 on the Richter scale struck Surigao del Sur province in southern Philippines on Monday, authorities said. The Philippine Institute of Seismology and Volcanology (Phivolcs) said the offshore quake, which struck at 6.13 am, hit at a depth of 77 kilometres, about 66 km northeast of Bayabas town on Mindanao island, reports *Xinhua* news agency. The tremor was also felt in Surigao City in Surigao del Norte province and Gingoog City in Misamis Oriental province, Phivolcs added. The institute said the quake, which was tectonic in origin, will cause no damage, but aftershocks are expected.

TEST RESULTS

# *Toxic algae behind Botswana's mass elephant deaths: Govt*

CONTAMINATED WATER

GABORONE: The sudden deaths of some 330 elephants in northwestern Botswana earlier this year may have occurred because they drank water contaminated by toxic blue-green algae, the government announced Monday.

The elephants in the Seronga area died from a neurological disorder that appears to have been caused by drinking water tainted by "a toxic bloom of cyanobacterium in seasonal pans (water sources) in the region," said Cyril Taolo, acting Director of the Department of Wildlife and National Parks.

The unexplained deaths ceased after the water pans dried up, said Taolo, in a press conference in Gaborone, the capital.

No other wildlife species were affected by the toxic water in the Seronga area, close to Botswana's famed Okavango Delta, said Taolo. Even scavengers, like hyenas and vultures, observed feeding on the elephant carcasses showed no signs of illness, he said.

With an estimated 1,30,000 elephants, Botswana has the world's largest population of the pachyderms which attracts international tourists.

Image above shows the carcass of one of the many elephants which died mysteriously in Botswana | AFP

After the mysterious deaths of the elephants in the Seronga area, the government conducted extensive tests to determine the cause of the fatalities. Both male and female elephants of all ages died, with clinical signs limited to neurologic symptoms, said Taolo. The deaths happened mainly near seasonal water pans and did not spread beyond the initially affected region, he said.

Taolo maintained neurotoxins from cyanobacteria living in contaminated water could have affected the transmission of neurologic signals within an animal, causing paralysis and death, predominately related to respiratory failure.

He, however, could not explain why these toxins did not affect any other animals drinking the affected water. He also ruled out human efforts like anthrax, poaching and sabotage.

The government said it was continuing studies into the occurrence of the bacteria.

## Spider venom to ease gut pain

PAINKILLER

The venom from one of the largest spiders in the world may bring the hope to ease the gut pain suffered by millions of people with the irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), Australian researchers revealed on Monday. IBS is an intestinal disorder causing pain in the stomach which affects the internal organs. The causes of IBS remain unknown. Lead researcher, Professor Richard Lewis from the University of Queensland's Institute for Molecular Bioscience said current treatment targeting gut pain had some drawbacks. There were hundreds of mini proteins known as peptides contained in spider's venom which has the capability of blocking the pain. However, not all of them were able to specifically block the chronic visceral pain caused by IBS. Researchers screened venom from 28 spiders and identified two peptides from the venom of the Venezuelan Pinkfoot Goliath tarantula — which has a leg-span of up to 30 centimeters were most promising, with one nearly stopping chronic visceral pain in a model of IBS.

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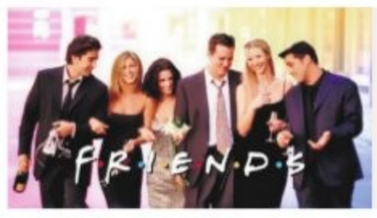


**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Sitcom debut*

On this day in 1994, the television sitcom series *Friends*, about six young adults living in New York City, debuted on NBC

**HUGE HIT**

The show, which featured a group of relatively unknown actors, went on to become a huge hit and aired for 10 seasons. It also boosted the actors to success in Hollywood

**AWARDS**

Over the course of its run between 1994 and 2004, the show was nominated for a staggering 62 Primetime Emmy awards. It won six

**NAME OF THE SHOW**

The show was originally called 'Insomnia Cafe'. It was then renamed 'Friends Like Us', and then 'Six of One', before becoming *Friends*

*Pogaru's song shoot to begin from Sept. 24*

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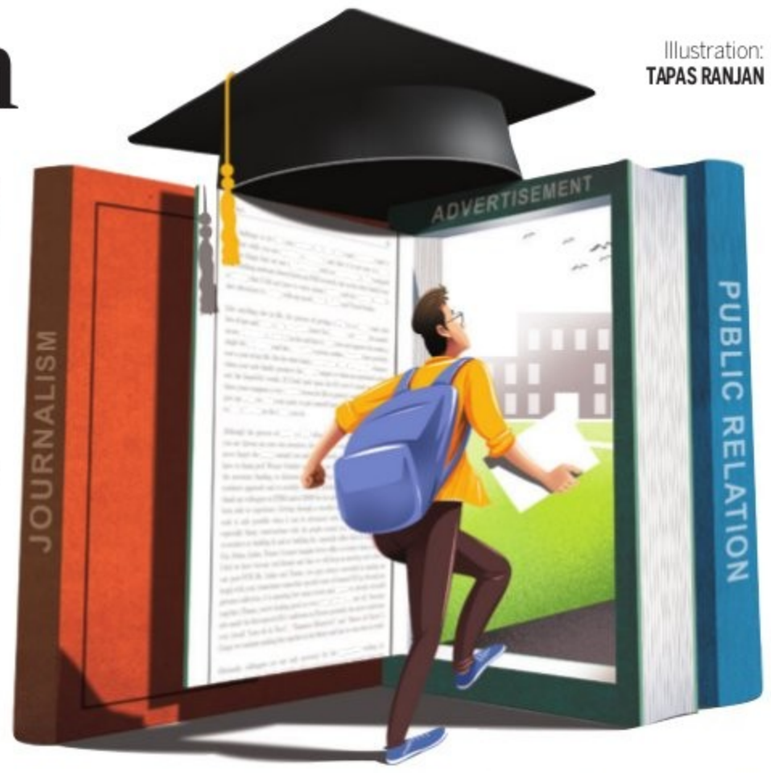
# Between the lines

**Screaming debates, defamation cases, quick burnout... As the grey side begins to cast a shadow on the media profession, its image as a powerful, change-making career option is coming under a cloud, say students and teachers**

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● **Simran Ahuja**

Akchayaa R has wanted to be a journalist for as long as she remembers – after all, the field is regarded as the Fourth Estate of democracy. But over time, what Akchayaa once thought was a "cool" profession, slowly started to lose its shine. The Masters student of media and communication studies at Christ (deemed to be) University now holds a different opinion of journalism, broadcast in particular. "Prime time news debate – be it around Rhea Chakraborty or the Tablighi Jamaat convention – is hardly done in a civil manner. Channels just seem to bring people from opposite ends of the views spectrum and egg them on to say controversial things," says Akchayaa, who believes that TV journalism started losing its "good reputation" in the last 2-3 years. "There's a rush to break news without actually verifying it," she rues, going on to mention the recent incident of a reporter swearing while on air.

Akchayaa is not alone in thinking in this manner. A teacher with 19 years of experience, Dr Gopakumar AV, dean, faculty of humanities and head of the department of media studies at Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, says at least 50 per cent of a graduating class ventured into journalism 10 years ago. Today, the number stands at 5 or 6 out of a class of 25. Of the many reasons for this lack of interest, including better job stability and lucrative options elsewhere, one happens to be the current state of the field. "Channels seem to be focusing on tabloid journalism and it's too chaotic," says Gopakumar, who adds that even among those who do join the field, some end up leaving after 1-2 years. In the past two years, the postgraduation media course at the college has been modified to "revive quality journalism", he says. "We now teach modules on development communication, media laws and ethics, qualitative research methods, data journalism and cultural studies too," he explains.

The case is not too different at Convergence Institute of Media Management and Information Technology Studies (COMMITS). In the last three years, the number of students opting for jobs in journalism post graduation has gone down by 50 per cent. "There's a feeling of how the job they end up in may not be what they are trained for," says Dr K Sai Prasad, dean of studies. He continues, "This comes from experiences shared by senior batchmates. Some talk about the burnout they experienced in TV journalism, while others move on to public relations or advertising for better pay."

The current scenario has left students divided. Joyce Joyson, who is pursuing her Masters in Kristu Jayanti College, says she has decided to opt for academia over her dreams of being a journalist, since there's a looming sense of fear over the latter. "There are so many defamation cases filed against print journalists and some even get arrested for what they write," she says. Akchayaa, on the other hand, is investing her faith in the field. "There's some consensus among my classmates and faculty – that print or digital journalism is more reliable than broadcast."

Chinmay MP, a BA graduate from St Joseph's College of Arts and Science, echoes a similar thought. The aspiring Masters student hopes to enter journalism post his degree but has certain filters in place for where he would like to work. "I'd like to write and report for places other than established newspapers. There are many online media spaces or independent media houses, and they are good places for new journalists since they house progressive and critical thinking," he says.

Others like Abhishek Dubey are venturing forth into broadcast, with hopes of making a difference. The multimedia journalism student says, "Being obnoxious or practising 'out-of-the-box' journalism just to bring in more TRPs is not part of my plan. While I am willing to do whatever needs to be done to get the work done, I aim to do so ethically and politely."

Akchayaa R

Joyce Joyson

**They feel that the job may not be what they are trained for. This comes from experiences of seniors, like burnout in TV. Others move to PR or advertising for better pay**

—**Dr K Sai Prasad,** dean of studies, COMMITS

# BRASS STROKES

**With a shelf life of 1,000 years, Dinesh Magar's art celebrates grandeur of metallic sheen and bold hues**

● **Monika Monalisa**

Technology has percolated different streams of art, but Dinesh Magar prefers to follow the traditional method for creating his works. After all, he says, his chosen medium – brass – has been used in Indian temples for centuries. The city-based artist is exhibiting 15 paintings from his latest series, called 'Heaven Sent', at Gallery G. The exhibition will continue till Oct. 15.

Magar, whose work is considered a good mix of mural, painting and sculpture, has always found mythology as his muse. So no points for guessing what his latest series is about. "I have always found mythology very interesting. And it's not restricted to Hinduism. A lot of my art pieces are based on Buddhism, Jainism and Christianity, so that they can reach a wider audience," says Magar, who is a board member of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath.

Ask Magar about what fascinated him about this particular style of art, and he replies, "I have always found water and acrylic painting really intricate and difficult, which is the same as brass painting. But in the latter medium, there is no scope for mistakes. Whatever you decide to do, it's set in brass, and is difficult to undo." The 50-year-old artist, who has been pursuing this passion for over 27 years, adds that even the temperature used on the brass plate affects the painting. Another reason for his choice, he mentions, is that brass has been an important metal used in Indian temples. "Since many of my painting are on mythology, it gels well with the theme," he adds.

Brass paintings have a shelf life of almost 1,000 years. But he does not want to stick to just the basic art. In an effort to make each piece one of its kind, some of the paintings are also embedded with crystals. The works are priced beginning at ₹2.5 lakh, and the cost goes up to ₹7.5 lakh. "But I can assure anybody who owns a piece made by me that it will be exclusive to them and there won't be any other like it," says Magar, who also works as an art consultant for different companies.

*The exhibition is on at Gallery G, Lavelle Road, till Oct. 15*

Artworks created on brass by Dinesh Magar

**I've always found mythology interesting. It's not restricted to Hinduism. A lot of my art is based on Buddhism, Jainism and Christianity**

—**Dinesh Magar,** artist

CITY READ

## CM inaugurates mobile app for epilepsy care

FirstMeridian Business Services launched its first CSR initiative – an epilepsy prevention and integrated care programme – in collaboration with Rotary Bangalore and Sakra World Hospital. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa; Dr. Satish Rudrappa, neurosurgeon at Sakra; and Sudhakar Balakrishnan, group CEO at FirstMeridian inaugurated the initiative. The mobile app will be a common platform for patients, caretakers, doctors and NGOs.

# Tales as old as time

● **Express Features**

There was no better time than Oct. 2 for **Lavanya Prasad** to restart her storytelling series for senior citizens. With International Day for Older Persons falling on Oct. 1, the professional storyteller decided to use the occasion as an impetus to relaunch her series, Roots: The Story Seed, in a virtual form. The five-year-old initiative was last held in person in January and is now all set to go the online route.

"It started off as an hour-long storytelling session but over time it evolved. Now I like to tell one story, something that brings up related memories for the seniors, and then get them to share those memories with us," says Prasad, who is also the founder of Tale'scope. The virtual event will take place on the first Friday of every month, with the first edition taking place at 6-7pm in Tamil and 8-9pm in English on Oct. 2.

True to the initiative, there's a story behind its conception as well. Five years ago, Prasad made her grandfather-in-law pen some stories about his life and growing up years. "We circulated the book and the stories he wrote among our family members and we were so thrilled that he remembered these. We never knew of these stories!," says the Bengaluru resident, who often took the book along as an example for her participants. "The idea is to see if I can make them write instances from their life into a book they can leave behind for their family. A story I tell could spark some memory and it becomes a seed. My idea is to have this seed grow roots and at some point of time, have it documented for their own family," she adds.

For those hesitate to write a story, Prasad is going to try something new. "If there is a memory they are sharing, triggered by a story I am telling, they can also write it as a letter to the person or the family of the person who is involved in the memory," she says, recalling a past instance of how a story about her prized possession brought out more such stories from participants. "Their stories included so much – mother's saree, typewriter, even Partition stories. And all these had other people involved – cousins, aunts, cousin's children. My idea is to help them write this incident as a letter to the person involved, or if they are no more, to their family members," she says, adding that the free event is open to those aged 55 years and above. "They are all mostly retired so I am not charging a remuneration. Besides, this is more of a dream project than a monetary one."

*The event will take place on Google Meet. To register, send an email to talescope.blr@gmail.com*

# Calls, connections and lockdown content

● **Vidya Iyengar**

A techie by day and a filmmaker by dusk, **Abhijeet Sahay** found himself without a creative outlet during the lockdown. But wishing to recreate the physical brainstorming sessions over cups of hot coffee, he decided to make *Ankit ki Dulhania*, a four-episode web-series during the lockdown. The story in Hindi revolves around a US-based engineer, who is visiting India on a business trip and gets stranded due to the lockdown. Because of his parents' insistence and with the help of a priest, he meets four potential brides on Zoom. Each episode is a funny take on his experience of meeting them and the reason for rejection.

"In these challenging times, we were not only socially distanced, but also emotionally distanced. But we were determined to make the most of the situation and after brainstorming we came up with the idea of a web-series which allowed us to work remotely and respect all the rules of the lockdown," says Sahay , who is passionate about performance arts and has been a part of the Bengaluru theatre circuit for over five years.

The team, including five actors – Arjit Srivastava, Pranati Sahni, Samiksha Saxena, Mimansa Ojha, and Debanjana – rehearsed extensively on video calls for two weeks for each episode, after which the final shoot was done on the video conferencing platform and recorded on a smartphone in a selfie mode. Later, the footage was collated and edited. "We faced many challenges as this was the first time our actors were working online. The first hurdle was getting a script which worked around the lockdown theme and appeared believable. Rehearsing remotely meant that we had to do multiple sessions to get the emotional connect between two actors. And let's not forget the connectivity issues which lead to delays," he says.

Having enjoyed his stint as an actor for many years, he feels this is the best phase when he has the liberty of scripting stories and directing young actors.

*The series is streaming on LockDown Productions' YouTube channel*

# QUICK FIX

## What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

## PAANAGAM

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Jaggery :** 200 g
- **Ginger juice :** 1/4 tbsp
- **Ginger powder :** 1/4 tbsp
- **Elaichi powder :** a pinch
- **Lemon juice :** 1 tbsp

**INGREDIENTS**

- Soak jaggery in water for an hour and filter the juice.
- To the juice, add ginger powder, elaichi powder and lemon juice.
- Stir well and serve.

**– Anu Rajagopal, Chennai**

# NATURE TALK

## PEIKKARUMBU

### PEI: GHOST AND KARUMBU: SUGARCANE

- The Tamil name for the native Kans Grass (Saccharum spontaneum), referring to its white shiny seed-head bunches which gleam like spectral shapes at night in moonlight. Peikkarumbu grows along lake edges, river banks, ebbs and tides into seasonal wetlands.
- During the monsoon, tricoloured munias, red munias, silverbills and other little birds flock to it to pluck its feathery flowers before the seeds appear, to soft-line the inner chambers of their nests. **— M Yuvan**

# BRIGHT SPOT

## SAVIOUR OF RIVERS

A pied kingfisher, a hero, or a bronze-winged jacana are some of the usual sights you may spot in lake Navtalab in Gondia district, Maharashtra. But, just a few years ago, the lake was filled with overgrown weeds and was a dirty and deteriorating waterbody. A dozen lakes in the areas were transformed thanks to the efforts of Manish Rajankar, an avid birdwatcher. He began by understanding the history and importance of the lake for the local community. He formed the Bhandara Nisarga Va Sanskriti Abhyas Mandal (BNVSAM), and found solutions to bring back the habitat of the lake by removing invasive weed without harming the fish population. The communities around these lakes helped him identify the native plant surrounding the lakes and decided to replant them. They soon began seeing reverse migration of some fish species. As of today, he is working on improving the health of 63 lakes across 43 villages.

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# FIT BIT

## UDARAKARSHANASANA

### (ABDOMINAL TWIST POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'udara' means 'stomach' or 'abdomen', 'akarshana' means 'to stretch' or 'to massage', and 'asana' means 'pose'. This abdominal twist is an important pose during the process of Shankha Prakshalana, which is the fifth asana of stomach cleansing process. The abdominal twist pose is easy to perform and effective. Perform this asana five to six times with other asanas.

**STEPS**

- Sit on the mat and bring your feet near your glutes like you are squatting.
- Then, ensure your feet and hip are wide apart. Place your hands on your knees.
- Now, breathe out and twist your right knee and keep them just close to your left foot.
- Place the inside part of your right foot on to the ground.
- With the help of your left hand, push your left knee towards the right (while you're bending/ twisting to the left).
- Now, squeeze your lower abdomen while looking towards your left shoulder. Remain in the position around five to ten breaths.
- Inhale and come back to the sitting squat pose.
- Exhale and proceed to do the same steps on your other side.
- You have to practise this pose for five to six rounds.

**BENEFITS**

- Stretches your knee joints, legs, ankles and toes.
- Daily practise of abdominal stretch pose may prevent infections in the urinary tract. It also reduces the symptoms of urinary retention.
- It uses stretching and compression to reduce abdominal problems.
- It is done after drinking water.
- Relieves arthritic knees and reduces knee pain.
- Relieves constipation and a gastric problem, if performed after drinking warm water.
- People of all age groups can perform this pose.
- Coupled with Kapalbhati pranayama practice, this pose can improve your digestion.
- Best for constipation and stomach-related diseases.

**LIMITATIONS**

- Avoid straining and stretching the body beyond its limits as it may cause pain in the thighs, legs, knees, hips and back.
- Avoid this asana if you have an injury in hip joint.
- Avoid this pose in case of severe knee pain or recent knee injuries.

*– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

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Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.

- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

### MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

### KANDA NAAL MUDHAL

Two youngsters meet in a marriage hall and fight with each other and thereafter every-time they meet they end up fighting with each other. But there comes a time when this animosity turns to love.

- Cast: Prasanna, Laila, Karthik Kumar, Regina Cassandra

### MANN VASANAI

Veeranna is in love with Muthupechi but has to leave the village to serve the armed forces. When he returns home, she realises that their relationship has no future.

- Cast: Revathi, Pandiyan, Vinu Chakravarthy, Ganthimathi

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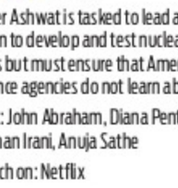

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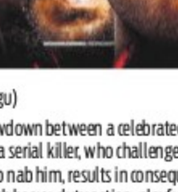

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"If we want to fix our politics, we have to do something about inequality," says social psychologist Keith Payne. Showing how economic inequality changes the way people see and behave towards one another, Payne helps explain the rise of the political polarisation that's slicing up society.

### 5 WHAT PROSECUTORS AND INCARCERATED PEOPLE CAN LEARN FROM EACH OTHER BY JARRELL DANIELS

A few weeks before his release from prison, Jarrell Daniels took a class where incarcerated men learned alongside prosecutors. Now a scholar and activist, Daniels reflects on how collaborative education could transform the justice system and unlock solutions to social problems.

# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

### PAILWAAN (Kannada)

Pailwaan is an emotional roller coaster of a country side grown wrestler who realises the purpose of his life and goes about fulfilling it. A gripping narrative of a sports genre story with action & drama forms the crux of the movie Pailwaan.

- Cast: Kichcha Sudeepa, Suniel Shetty, Aakanksha Singh
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

### COCKTAIL (Tamil)

Four close friends attempting to get rid of an unknown corpse unwittingly get entangled in a tricky situation involving an idol theft and a Cockatiel.

- Cast: Yogi Babu, Sayaji Shinde, Anjali, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar
- Watch on: Zee5

### GIPPI (Hindi)

Gippi, an overweight teenager, struggles to handle the physical and social changes that come with her age. Soon, she learns to let go of her insecurities and love herself for who she is.

- Cast: Riya Vij, Taaha Shah, Divya Dutta, Raqesh Bapat
- Watch on: Netflix

### RATHAAVARA (Kannada)

Manikantha is an MLA and local gangster and has a dream to becoming a CM. Rathavara is his right hand man to him. A fortune teller tells Manikantha that if he wants to become the CM he has to see the dead face of a transgender. So, he insists that Rathavara give him a transgender's body.

- Cast: Sriimurali, Rachita Ram, P. Ravi Shankar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

### SALALAH MOBILES (Malayalam)

Afzal is happy after his uncle helps him to set up his mobile shop. However, things take an unexpected turn when Azhagar's army gifts him a virus-infected mobile application.

- Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Nazriya Nazim, Geetha, Siddique
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

### PARMANU (Hindi)

IAS officer Ashwat is tasked to lead an operation to develop and test nuclear weapons but must ensure that American intelligence agencies do not learn about it.

- Cast: John Abraham, Diana Penty, Boman Irani, Anuja Sathe
- Watch on: Netflix

### V (Telugu)

The showdown between a celebrated cop and a serial killer, who challenges the former to nab him, results in consequences laced with heavy-duty action, playful romance and dark humour.

- Cast: Nani, Sudheer Babu, Aditi Rao Hydari, Nivetha Thomas
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

## ENGLISH

### THE SOCIAL DILEMMA

Tech experts sound the alarm on the dangerous human impact of social networking.

- Watch on: Netflix

### BLOODSHOT

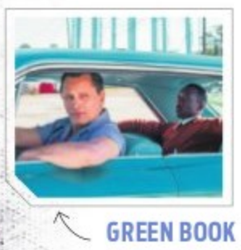
After his wife and he are murdered, marine Ray Garrison is resurrected by a team of scientists. Enhanced with nanotechnology, he becomes a superhuman, biotech killing machine – Bloodshot. As Ray first trains with fellow super-soldiers, he cannot recall anything from his former life. But when his memories flood back and he remembers the man that killed both him and his wife, he breaks out of the facility to get revenge, only to discover that there's more to the conspiracy than he thought.

- Cast: Vin Diesel, Eiza González, Sam Heughan, Guy Pearce, Lamorne Morris
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

### 1917

During World War I, two British soldiers – Lance Cpl. Schofield and Lance Cpl. Blake – receive seemingly impossible orders. In a race against time, they must cross over into enemy territory to deliver a message that could save 1,600 of their fellow comrades – including Blake's own brother.

- Cast: George MacKay, Dean-Charles Chapman, Richard Madden, Benedict Cumberbatch, Andrew Scott
- Watch on: Sony LIV



### GREEN BOOK

Amid rampant racism in the 1960s southern America, an African-American pianist hires an Italian-American bouncer to drive him through his venues. They come closer in the course of their journey.

- Cast: Mahershala Ali, Viggo Mortensen, Linda Cardellini
- Watch on: Sony LIV

**SUBSCRIPTION**

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# A change, but for better or for worse?

OPEN SPACE
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The impact of this pandemic on life and living is bound to stay for a long time to come – in fact, I feel it may have changed our lives forever, the way we work, the way we live!

I am just out of a stint, the description of which has become common parlance these days – it's called 'Work From Home', or simply 'WFH". It exposed me to the twist and turns that our lives are taking due to the pandemic.

I must confess I am not a fan of this WFH. It torpedoes the concept of equitable and just means to work, even among colleagues, who otherwise worked under the same roof as you. Some just can't WFH due to the nature of their job. But I think this concept is here to stay, because of the pandemic, and even after it is gone.

It bodes well for the conduct of business. The time to commute to and from the workplace goes into productive hours, while saving on transportation costs and allowances. A lot of real estate is saved upon too. From the business point of view, it does make sense. Therefore, it is one change that may be here to stay long post the pandemic... and with that, its inherent problems.

Most disturbing is that it diminishes the boundaries between work and home, the private and the professional. The work-related stress and pressures shift homewards. Worse, these are spilt on near and dear ones, who in 'normal' times waited for you to return from work. Now, more and more people at home are around each other, getting at each other, each a bundle of deadlines-induced pressures, ready to explode on the nearest person, always someone near and dear to you.

I learnt of a few 'WFHers' who have started to drink while working away from the glare of colleagues, trying to deal with such problems. Wine stores vouch they are seeing more consumers in the daytime than before the pandemic-related WFH set in. There is no 'Drink-and-work' check, is there?

Counsellors are coming across more number of family disputes as WFH's popularity spreads.

But then there are others who can't WFH, because it just makes no sense. Imagine a cardiac surgeon taking to WFH, or the policeman, or the soldier. Consider your domestic help choosing to WFH, or the street vendor choosing to sit at home, expecting you to go to his doorsteps to buy the produce when stepping out is not without a fair degree of fear of catching the infection.

Speaking of street vendors, I think they have made the most out of the impact of the pandemic, working it to their advantage. They are stepping out for work. Instead of sitting by the roadsides, waiting for consumers to arrive, many of them have taken to megaphones and recorded call-outs to announce their wares. They sell almost at your doorsteps, and you know what time they are coming, making it all that more convenient for the customers. There are noticeably more of them coming into residential areas. They have become aggressive at marketing, in many cases giving tough competition to even online retailers.

Seeing them, you realise that all that change is not bad. This probably is a good one for a section of sellers who at one time were facing extinction with the onslaught of online sales. They have truly turned the pandemic to their advantage, catering to the needs of their customers.

WFH may be a convenience in the face of the pandemic. But care needs to be taken to ensure it is not at the cost of the individual and the family, the basic units of society.

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**British guitarist Julian Bream lived a full life not only as a classical guitarist, but a baroque guitarist and lutenist as well**

—**Kenneth Isaac,** head of guitar, Bangalore School of Music

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—**Vikram Sunderlal,** managing trustee, Bangalore School of Music

**Bangalore School of Music comes together with music groups from across India to celebrate the life of legendary guitarist Julian Bream**

# P(l)aying tribute

• **Express Features**

Music has no boundaries, and this holds true for a tribute that Bangalore School of Music (BSM) is organising in association with Calcutta Classical Guitar Society, for Grammy Award-winning British guitarist **Julian Bream**, who passed away last month. In a YouTube event, students and other performers from eight states will be a part of this tribute. They include the Calcutta Classical Guitar Society, Calcutta School of Music, Delhi School of Music, Nagaland Classical Guitar Society, School of Classical Guitar - Shillong, Manipur Classical Guitar Society, Pune Guitar Society, KM Music Conservatory - Chennai, and Bangalore School of Music.

"When we conceptualised this event, we never dreamt that it would turn out to be such a massive national-level tribute with response from so many music schools and guitar societies across India. We have even had to go through a process of short-listing participants in order to keep the event crisp and engaging. It is heartening to know that Julian Bream has touched the lives of so many youngsters of today's generation," says Vikram Sunderlal, managing trustee, BSM.

The two-hour performance will mainly include classical guitar compositions dedicated to Breams, interspersed with testimonials. Compositions by composers such as William Walton from Britain, Francisco Tarrega from Spain, and Leo Brouwer from Cuba will be rendered.

Kenneth Isaac, head of guitar at BSM, says Bream was a huge influence in his life as a classical guitarist. "As a student over 30 years ago, I would make it a point to watch his videos on VHS tapes just before I left home for a recital or guitar exam. He lived a full life not only as a classical guitarist, but a baroque guitarist and lutenist as well. He has done remarkable interpretations of Baroque and Renaissance Guitar Music which has personally helped me in my interpretations of music from these periods," he says.

When Janet Burnett, administrator-manager of Julian Bream Trust, was informed of the tribute, she wrote to them saying, "Julian loved India and often spoke about the visit he made to your wonderful country. He would be humbled and at the same time thrilled to learn that students from so many schools and societies throughout India would be taking part under your kind auspices. Julian believed passionately that students, especially those whose principal interest lay in the study of the lute and guitar should always be encouraged as much as possible."

*The event will take place on Sept 27 at 5pm, on Bangalore School of Music's YouTube channel.*

## CITY READ

### New boutique inaugurated

Alabhya, a bespoke clothing boutique for women's ethnic wear, was launched at HSR Layout. Telugu film actor and television presenter Rashmi Goutham inaugurated the store. Apart from handloom sarees, the store also has apparels in nylon, rayon, viscose, pure linen, georgette, chiffon in plains, embroidery, digital prints, hand work and hand paints.

# THE METEORIC POPULARITY OF 'AMONG US'

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Among Us is a game that was released two years ago. It is making an appearance in this column only this week because it inexplicably became famous recently. The game finds its roots in a simple game-theoretical framework, with some added effects for the giggles. We play as a human, placed with other humans on a spaceship. Everyone has chores to do – spaceship upkeep tasks. Like data upload and download and oxygen cleaning and rewiring circuits. Simple button-pressing tasks. You navigate through the maze of rooms in the spaceship to keep the inter-galactic mobile running. But suddenly, you get an alert that someone has died. There is an imposter (Alien?) amongst the crewmates that you considered friends. The imposter is moving stealthily through vents in the ship, pretending to do tasks, only to shadow you and take you down. Someone in the crew presses a button and calls for an emergency meeting. An unstructured debate ensues. Words and accusations are thrown around. The chatbox is flooded with arguments to help everyone reach consensus and vote out the mystery murderer. Volumes are high on the audio channel. Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* plot's ghost hovers in the oxygenated chambers of the spaceship. The pre-quarantine party games Mafia and Werewolf hold nothing to the stakes of Among Us. At least it feels that way now. You vote your friend out, with the vaguest suspicion that they were framed.

They are thrown most ungraciously into the vacuum of space. Everyone cheers, but wait. The imposter is still... among us?

Among Us is a game you should play if you always thought that PUBG was intellectually beneath you.

It's not that the game requires more thinking than PUBG, but it provides that illusion. It also helps that the game is free. If you get bored of playing with online strangers, it will not take much effort to convince your friends to get it on their phones. Warning – the phone controls are quite unwieldy.

However, the game generously allows for cross-play if you would prefer the paid PC edition. There is a simple explanation for why games like Among Us (and recently, Fall Guys) rose in popularity. Both are co-op games that require minimal investment to skill up. Also, popular Youtube streamers caught it in their radar – and even viewing these games is entertaining by itself. I rate this game 9/10, after voting out the imposter one from the group.

# IN EQUAL MEASURES

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

Many years ago, I watched a movie – I no longer remember its name or even the language it was in, but a dialogue from that film has stuck with me. The lead in the movie is torn between two very different people and is moping in that lovelorn state. The character's parent comes in, asks what the matter was, learns about the conflicts in love, thinks for a while and then with the most beatific smile, cuts through all the confusion and offers as advice, "Forget about who you are more attracted to or even who you love more. Just go with the person who loves you more! You will be happy for life!"

That pearl of wisdom clears the fog for our conflicted character and the choice becomes abundantly clear. The flashy, happy prospective partner is jettisoned for the quieter, more docile prospect. Life goes on till this person dies and a whole lot of other drama emerges. The movie itself was evidently quite forgettable, but that wise-looking parent's advice has remained with me.

Do you choose the one you feel you love more? Or, do you go with someone who evidently loves you tremendously, even if you yourself are iffy about them?

The teenage person that I was when I was watching the movie was very much moved by the message. It seemed a really good deal that one could just be adored and cherished without necessarily being asked for much back. Images of royalty being fed bunches of grapes and what-not by doting lovers came to mind. It did not occur to me then that the idea of being the beloved in a relationship, even when you don't necessarily love back, was a bit selfish or self-serving.

Sometime later, it occurred to me what it would be like if I were the adorer instead of the adored. What would it be like if I had to be the one loving and constantly expressing that love, without really expecting anything in return that just having this love received?

In cultures of devotion and elevating the loved one to a God-like status, it can feel for a while that just being able to have that love received is rapture in itself, but sooner or later, the lived reality comes crashing down. One starts to see that lopsided love doesn't really help. That martyrdom is very attractive, even seductive. We are fed with literature and media that glorifies such martyrdom, and many of us even end up falling for it every now and then, but it almost always ends in deep pain. It is all well and good to watch love stories on screen where love flows one-way forever, our tragic protagonist suffering all sorts of humiliation and finally, in the climax, with death looming, comes some acknowledgement and love flows back amidst copious tears, but in reality, such redeeming love rarely comes.

If you are struggling between different loves, struggle some more till you really know where it is mutual. Don't listen to the old stories.

*(The writer is a counsellor with InnerSight)*

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# MURALI MASTER TO CHOREOGRAPH ACTION PRINCE'S INTRO SONG, *POGARU ANNANIGE POGARU*

Dhruva Sarja

**A grand set costing ₹1.50 crore is currently being created by art director Mohan B Kere; Dhruva Sarja will begin shooting on Sept. 24**

**A Sharadhaa**

The team of Dhruva Sarja's *Pogaru* has been waiting to resume shooting, and the date has finally been fixed as Sept. 24. The team is coming up with a grand set at HMT, Bengaluru, at a whopping cost of ₹1.50 crore. The Action Prince along with a host of dancers will grooved to the track, *Pogaru Annanige Pogaru*, choreographed by Murali Master. According to director Nanda Kishore, currently, the creative work is going on, and they are getting ready to start the six-day shooting schedule from Thursday. "We are in the last leg of shooting, and will wrap up the film after we are done with the two-day talkie portions with actor Dhananjay and a few other artistes," says Nanda Kishore. *Pogaru* is produced by BL Gangadhar and brings together Dhruva and Rashmika Mandanna for the first time. The star cast also comprises Mayuri, Ravi Shankar, Chikkanna and Kuri Pratap. It will also see the presence of bodybuilders Kai Greene, Morgan Aste, Johan Lucas and Jo Linder in the climax shot, which is said to be one of the film's highlights. The film's cinematography is by Vijay Milton.

Meanwhile, Nanda Kishore is also teaming up with Dhruva Sarja for the next project, which will be produced by Uday K Mehta. "We are in the final stages of the scripting work, after which we will finalise the cast and technical crew. We want to start as soon as we complete the shoot of *Pogaru*," he says.

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Sheetal Shetty

# *Window Seat* first-look to be unveiled on Sept.24

**CE Features**

Anchor-turned-actor Sheetal Shetty, who is making her directorial debut with *Window Seat*, is coming up with the film's first-look poster on Thursday. An announcement in this regard was made by the debutant director on her social media account, where she also shared a few details about the film. *Window Seat* features Nirup Bhandari in the lead role, along with Sanjana Anand and Armutha Iyengar, and the first look will be unveiled on Sept. 24 at 11 am," she says. The story of the movie has been written by Sheetal Shetty. It is a romantic thriller in which Nirup Bhandari is playing the role of a guitarist. The film is bankrolled by *Phantom* producer Manjunath Gowda. It is now in the post-production stages, and the makers hope to release it by the end of 2020. *Window Seat's* music has been composed by Arjun Janya and cinematography is by Vignesh Raj. It will also feature Ravi Shankar in a prominent role alongside Suraj and theatre artiste Lekha.

## Schitt's *Creek* wins all major comedy awards at Emmys 2020

**CE Features**

Popular sitcom Schitt's *Creek* created history as it made a clean sweep in the comedy category at the 72nd Emmy Awards.

The Canadian television sitcom, created by Daniel Levy and Eugene Levy, follows the trials and tribulations of the formerly wealthy Rose family when they are forced to relocate to Schitt's *Creek*, a rundown small town they once purchased as a joke.

Schitt's *Creek* was nominated for 15 Emmys this year and the ceremony opened with seven straight wins for the show, The series finished its six-season run earlier this year

## Anurag Kashyap's ex-wife Kalki Koechlin slams sexual assault claims against the filmmaker

**CE Features**

Anurag Kashyap's ex-wife, Kalki Koechlin, has spoken in his defence, after he was accused of sexual misconduct by an actor named Payal Ghosh. Kalki, in her social media statement, called Anurag a champion of women, both on the screen and in real life. The two were married from 2011 to 2015.

"*Trolls toh troll karenge* (trolls will troll)," Kalki tweeted. In her detailed statement, she said, "Dear Anurag, don't let this social media circus get to you, you have fought for the freedom of women in your scripts, you've defended their integrity in your professional space as well as in your personal life. I have been witness to it, in the personal and professional space you have always seen me as your equal, you have stood up for my integrity even after our divorce, and you have supported me when I felt unsafe in a work environment even before we got together. This strange time where everyone gets to abuse one another and make false claims without any repercussions is a dangerous and repulsive one. It is destroying families, friends and countries. But there is a place of dignity that exists beyond this virtual blood bath, a place of paying attention to the needs of those around you, a place of being kind even when no one is looking, and I know you are very familiar with that place."

Payal Ghosh, in a tweet tagging Prime Minister Narendra Modi, had accused the filmmaker of forcing himself upon her. She wrote on Saturday, "Anurag Kashyap has forced himself on me and extremely badly. Narendra Modi ji, kindly take action and let the country see the demon behind this creative guy. I am aware that it can harm me and my security is at risk. Pls help!"

The filmmaker's first wife, film editor Aarti Bajaj, had also come up with a statement following the allegations. She wrote in a social media post, "First wife here.. You are a rockstar @anuragkashyap10. Keep empowering women as you do and the safest place you create for all of them. I see it first hand with our daughter. There is no integrity left and the world is full of losers and no brains baying for blood of anyone who has a voice. If everybody spends the energy which they use in hating others constructively this world will be a better place."

"Cheapest stunt I have seen till now. First it made me angry then I laughed so hard as it cannot come more framed then this . I am sorry that you have to go through this .That's the level of them. You stay HIGH and keep using your voice. We love you," she added.

Meanwhile, Anurag's lawyer has now issued a statement denying the claims. The statement reads: 'My client, Anurag Kashyap, has been deeply pained by the false allegations of sexual misconduct that have recently surfaced against him. These allegations are completely false, malicious and dishonest. It is sad that a social movement as important as the #metoo movement has been co-opted by vested interests and reduced to a mere tool for character assassination. Fictitious allegations of this nature seriously undermine the movement and seek to unconscionably trade upon the pain and trauma of actual victims of sexual harassment and abuse. My client has been advised about his rights and remedies in law and intends to pursue them to the fullest extent - Priyanka Khimani."

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> — **Kalki Koechlin,** actor

## Vivek Oberoi to star in Shweta Tiwari's daughter Palak's debut film *Rosie*

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Apart from producing, Vivek Oberoi will also be seen acting in the debut film of Shweta Tiwari's daughter Palak Tiwari.

Titled *Rosie: The Saffron Chapter*, the film is a horror-thriller based on true events in Gurugram. Basically, it revolves around *Rosie*, one of the employees at Saffron BPO, which is said to be haunted.

Revealing his look from the film, Vivek took to Instagram and wrote: "Things are not always as #Rosie as they seem, so #PalatKarMatDekhna! Glad to join the cast & present my first look in *Rosie:* The Saffron Chapter, directed by @mishravishal. Hope you like it."

Excited about her debut in Bollywood, Palak said: "'*Rosie*' irrefutably is not your average horror film, it's an amalgamation of romance, spine chilling thrills, laced with an intriguing perspective. What makes it even better is the eximious team of people behind it. I'm truly honoured to be a part of this production."

## A sharp but charmless mystery-thriller

**Shilajit Mitra**

*Halahal* is a mystery where you know a lot. You know, for instance, who died and when. You have a pretty good hunch why — though the sand keeps shifting on that front. The opening sequence, shot without pretence or subterfuge, tells you 'how'. The killers, though gradually emerging, aren't that hard to pin down. What's left then is our need for cohesion, the seductive and ultimate way each part will fit in together.

Dr Shiv Sharma (Sachin Khedekar) is informed of his daughter's untimely demise. A body was found along the Ghaziabad highway, battered and charred. Almost instantly, the police declare her a suicide, though the autopsy report isn't in. Shiv stays on, mournful and suspicious, wanting to know more. Perhaps it's his expertise that keeps him on: Archana, his daughter, was a medical student helping young aspirants crack MBBS seats. Shiv suspects her college and an allied coaching institute to be linked to her death. They are, though there's a larger conspiracy at play.

Written by Zeishan Quadri and directed by Randeep Jha, Halahal concerns itself with the medical entrance fraud in North India. A direct point-of-reference would be the 2013 Vyapam scam, wherein dozens of politicians and racketeers were arrested for sending imposters into exam halls. The widespread investigation prompted shocking casualties, including 'unnatural deaths' of students, journalists, and witnesses. *Halahal* distils this chaos in a simple scene: a police officer walking in on slain bodies in a field, looking mildly flummoxed, and walking off.

The cop is played by Barun Sobti, sporting a thick handlebar moustache (he keeps stroking it from time to time, like a desi Poirot). Barun's Yusuf joins Dr Shiv on his quest, though they are far from the physician-sleuth combo we've come to expect. Yusuf is a bit of a hog: he'll swing whichever way the money is flowing. In a city where life comes cheap, how much is a father's trust worth?

Randeep, who directed the striking short film Kartaa in 2018, shows great skill for the terrain. A rendezvous happens under a dusty flyover, truck-horns blaring in the back. Yusuf is dusted up outside 'Punjabi Chaap Corner'. There's an elaborate stakeout featuring a red delivery box. Another cop, when teased for corruptibility, simply looks down, like a chastised schoolboy. The rest of the film is flatly devoid of charm, though Sachin Khedekar, with his compelling mix of dread and grief and resolve, keeps it going.

The bait-ish tagline — suicide or murder? — might turn a few extra viewers toward *Halahal*. Here's a film where a lone man cries foul, while the rest of the world is convinced otherwise. Quite the opposite has unfurled before our eyes in the past few months. It's moving that in both cases, the loss is of a bright young mind.